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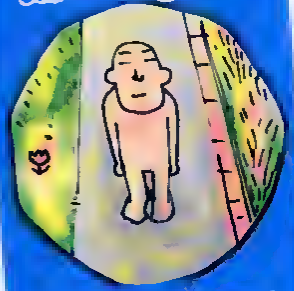

♥3巻目を出すことができまして、これもひとえにふたえに読者様のお・か・げ♡であります。
■松丸くんと赤さん。なぜ二人の名前がこんな名なのか、といいますと……
▲ろくおんボタンのとこに「●REC」って 赤丸がついてるでしょう。
●だから、赤と丸をそれぞれ名前にくっつけました。
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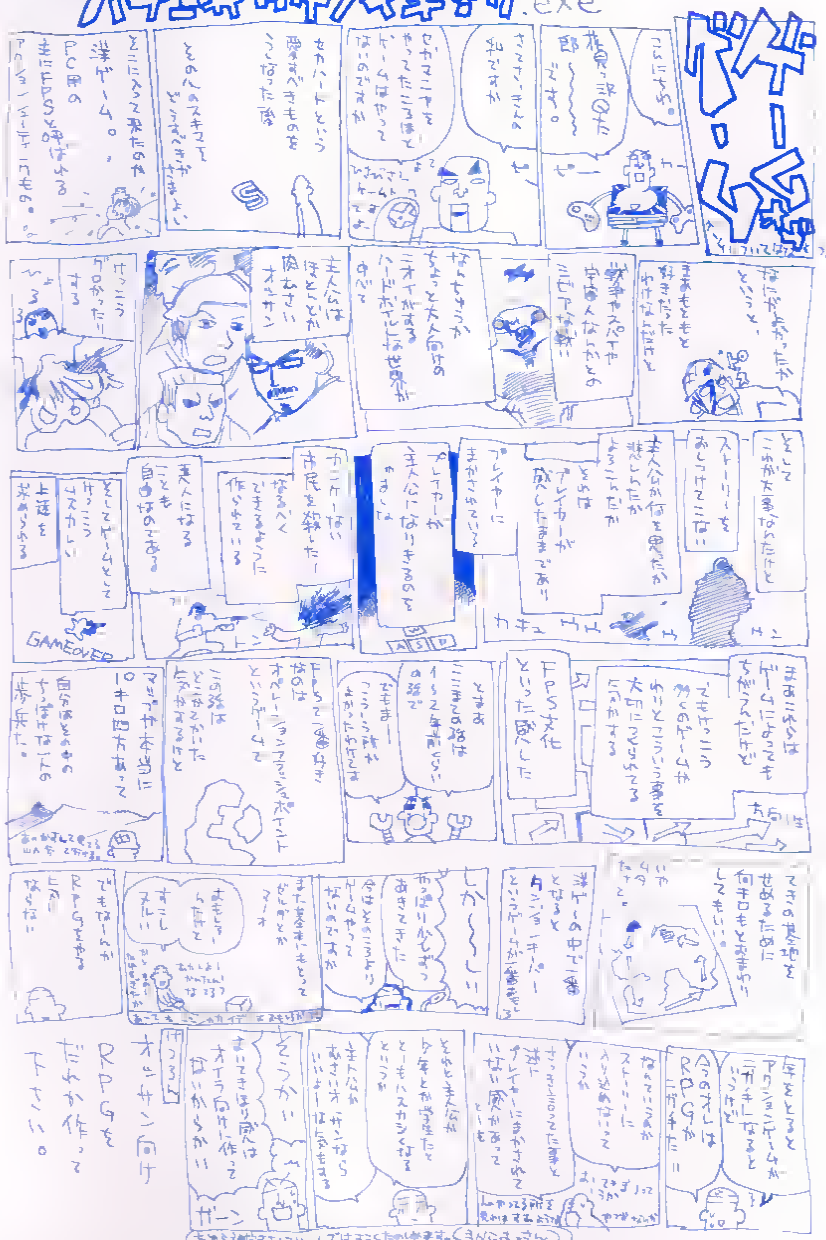
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花子の兄の太郎～～～です。
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ゲームはやってたところまでだな
セカンドというゲームはやってたところまでだな
ゲームはやってないのだな
セカンドというゲームは
飛ばすぎものを
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声優とスキャンダル!!!

ああ、彼女が二枚目俳優と……。やっぱり、ぼくじゃダメなのか？ でも、きっと!!!

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新人声優・**恩田 赤**と製菓会社宣伝部に勤める
サラリーマン・**松丸文彦**は一緒に暮らす恋人同士。
劇場用アニメ大作の**ヒロイン**に抜擢されたり、
人気ミュージシャンの恋人と間違えられて
知名度が上がったりと、声優として着実に夢をかなえつつある赤。
かたや松丸はそんな赤に自分がふさわしいのか、少々自信なさげ。
そんな時、劇場用アニメで赤の相手役を演じることになった
人気俳優・**久保一志**が赤に熱烈なラブコール！
赤、松丸、久保の**三角関係**の行方は、はたして……!?

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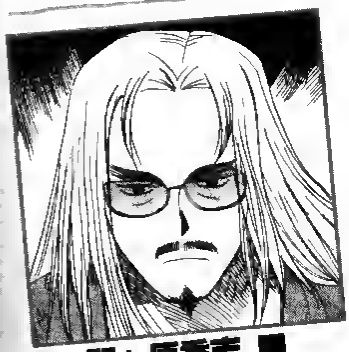
●製菓会社に勤める**松丸文彦**は、新人声優の**恩田赤**と映画館で知り合う。
●赤のアパートが火事になり二人は恋人未満のまま**同棲**するが、お互いに認めあい惹かれあっていることを確認し、晴れて**恋人同士**に。
●しかし声優という職業柄、二人の関係は世間には絶対に**秘密**だ。
●劇場版アニメ大作の**ヒロイン役**に抜擢された赤が、変人監督・**関ヶ原**にふりまわされたり、松丸が同僚の魔女系美女・**田中**さんに誘惑されたり、二人の恋はまるで障害物競走。
●そんなある日、人気ミュージシャン・**高河原**と赤が、恋人同士だというスクープがすっぱ抜かれたのだが!?



■ 関ヶ原秀吉 ■
伝説のアニメ監督。
劇場用大作［ジュピター大帝］のヒロイン役に、まだ新人の恩田赤を抜擢する。

SEKIGAHARA

■ 高河原 ■
人気バンド［モーツァレラ］のギタリスト。
赤との熱愛発覚が報じられるが……。

TAKAGAWARA

character

■ 恩田赤 ■

声優事務所・ジェネプロ所属の新人声優。
夢はオードリー・ヘプバーンの吹き替えをすること。
松丸と同棲中。

■ 松丸文彦 ■

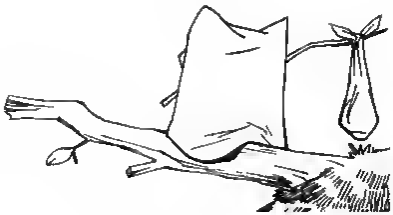
胃ノ上製菓勤務のサラリーマン。
赤と一緒に成し遂げた仕事がきっかけであこがれの宣伝部に異動に。

■ 吉岡 ■

赤を担当するジェネプロのマネージャー。赤のよき理解者で松丸との仲も認めてくれている。事務所の社長と付き合っているらしい。

■ 畑田 ■

松丸とは同期入社の友人。
新人声優・恩田赤の熱狂的ファン。
松丸と赤の関係は、当然ながら知らない。



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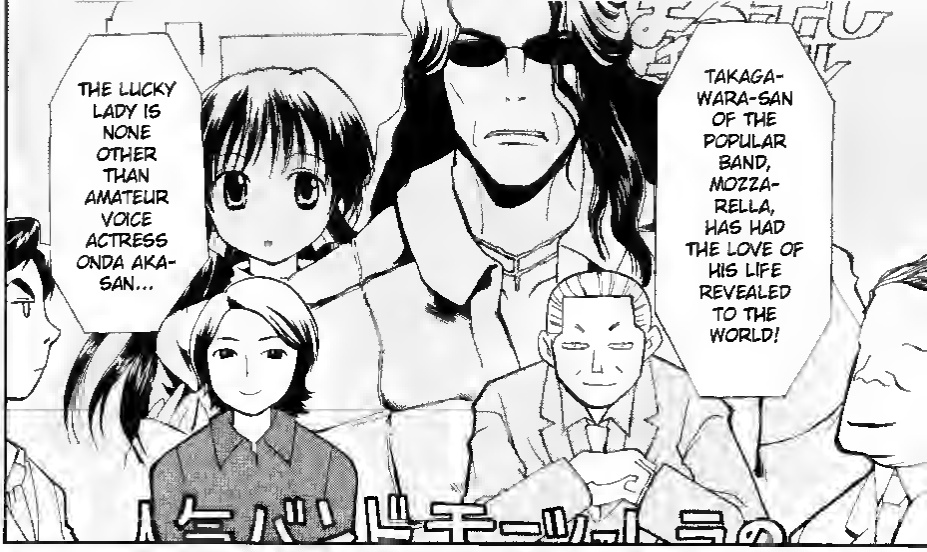
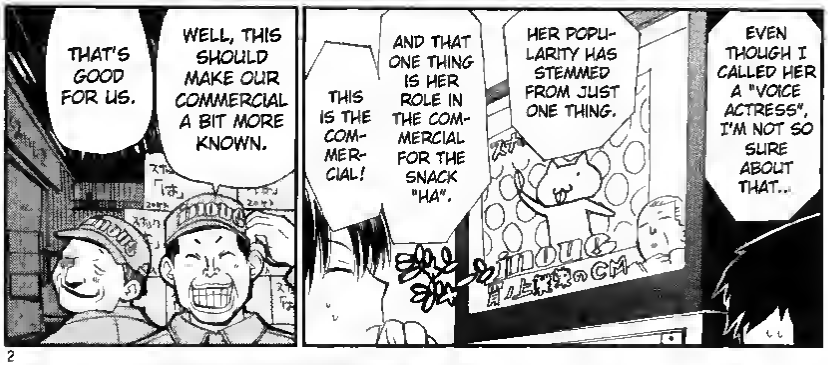

TAKAGA-WARA-SAN OF THE POPULAR BAND, MOZZA-RELLA, HAS HAD THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE REVEALED TO THE WORLD!
THE LUCKY LADY IS NONE OTHER THAN AMATEUR VOICE ACTRESS ONDA AKA-SAN...


EVEN THOUGH I CALLED HER A "VOICE ACTRESS", I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT..
HER POPU-LARITY HAS STEMMED FROM JUST ONE THING.
AND THAT ONE THING IS HER ROLE IN THE COM-MERCIAL FOR THE SNACK "HA".
THIS IS THE COM-MER-CIAL!
WELL, THIS SHOULD MAKE OUR COMMERCIAL A BIT MORE KNOWN.
THAT'S GOOD FOR US.

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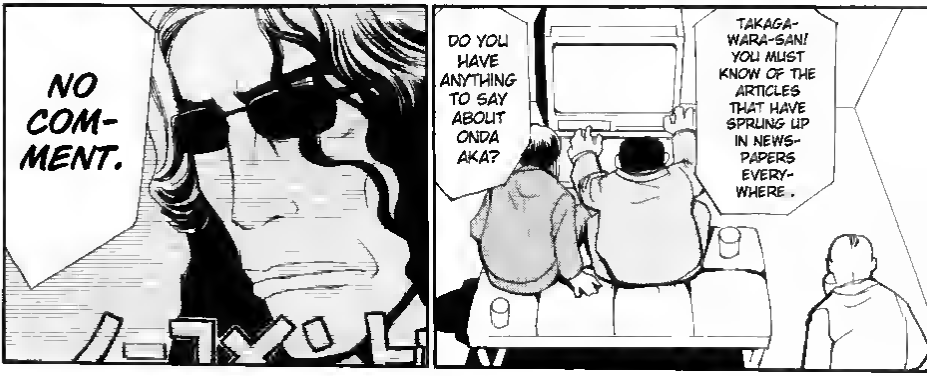
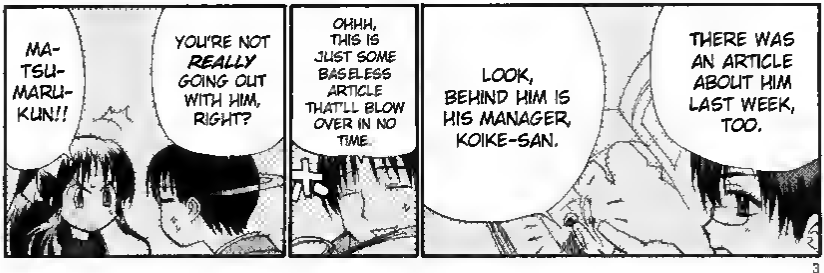

TAKAGA-WARA-SAN! YOU MUST KNOW OF THE ARTICLES THAT HAVE SPRUNG UP IN NEWS-PAPERS EVERY-WHERE.
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT ONDA AKA?
NO COM-MENT.

AND YOU SAID HE'D BE ALONE FOR-EVER ...
IT'S BEEN 20 YEARS SINCE WE'VE HAD ANY NEWS ON TAKAGA-WARA-SAN'S LOVE LIFE.
HATA-KEDA... DON'T CRY.
WE'RE AT WORK.
GUYS LIKE US JEST HAVE NO HOPE OF GETTIN' A GIRL LIKE AKA-POO!!
IT WAS JEST AS BAD AS I THOUGHT!!
WAHHH!! MATSUMA-RUUUUU, I'M SO MISERABLE!!
IDOLS ARE ALWAYS GOIN' FOR ACTORS OR ATHLETES OR MODELS
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT

THE THEME SONG IN DIRECTOR SEKIGAHARA'S MOVIE THAT AKA IS PLAYING THE LEAD ROLE IN WAS COMPOSED BY THAT MAN.
HE'S NOT AS RANDOM AS YOU MIGHT THINK.
WHO THE HECK IS THIS GUY!?
WAIT!
SO IT'S GOTTEN THIS BIG! I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD GET LIKE THIS YESTERDAY!


MA-TSU-MARU-KUN!!
YOU'RE NOT REALLY GOING OUT WITH HIM, RIGHT?
OHHH, THIS IS JUST SOME BASELESS ARTICLE THAT'LL BLOW OVER IN NO TIME.
LOOK, BEHIND HIM IS HIS MANAGER, KOIKE-SAN.
THERE WAS AN ARTICLE ABOUT HIM LAST WEEK, TOO.

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IT'D BE NICE IF EVERYONE JUST FORGOT ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
MM... IT LOOKS LIKE THEY STILL DON'T KNOW I'M LIVING HERE...
THAT'S WHAT YOSHIOKA-SAN SAID
ARE YOU OKAY?
OH, AKA!
I'M BAAACK.

キムラ文具店
そろ〜

WHAAAT !?
AKA, THINGS HAVE TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE! THERE ARE A TON OF REPORTERS OUT THERE!!
WH... WHAT'S ALL THIS NOW!?
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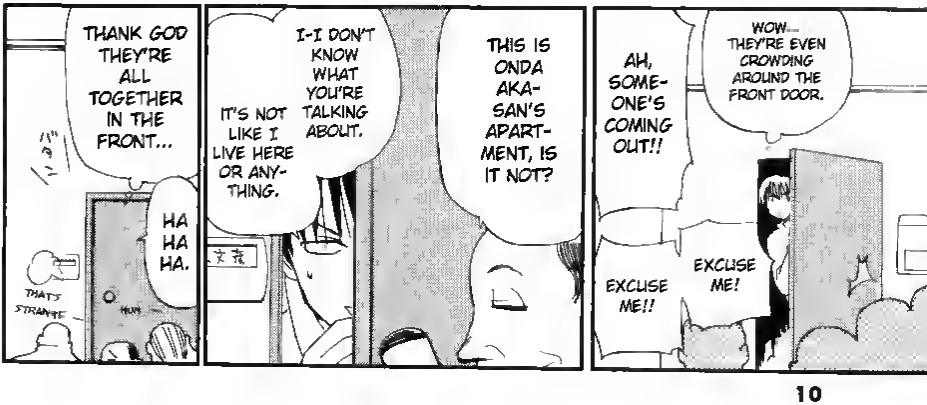
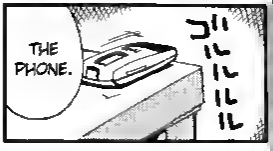

THANK GOD THEY'RE ALL TOGETHER IN THE FRONT...
HA HA HA.
THAT'S STRANGE
I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
IT'S NOT LIKE I LIVE HERE OR ANY-THING.
THIS IS ONDA AKA-SAN'S APART-MENT, IS IT NOT?
AH, SOME-ONE'S COMING OUT!!
WOW... THEY'RE EVEN CROWDING AROUND THE FRONT DOOR.
EXCUSE ME!!
EXCUSE ME!

WHY DON'T YOU TRY GETTING IN THIS TRUNK?
I CAN'T DO THAT!
パカッ


THE PHONE.
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MS. YOSHI-OKA!!
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN FRONT OF YOUR APARTMENT. ARE YOU OKAY?

WHAT SHOULD WE DO!?
I HAVE TO GO TO WORK.
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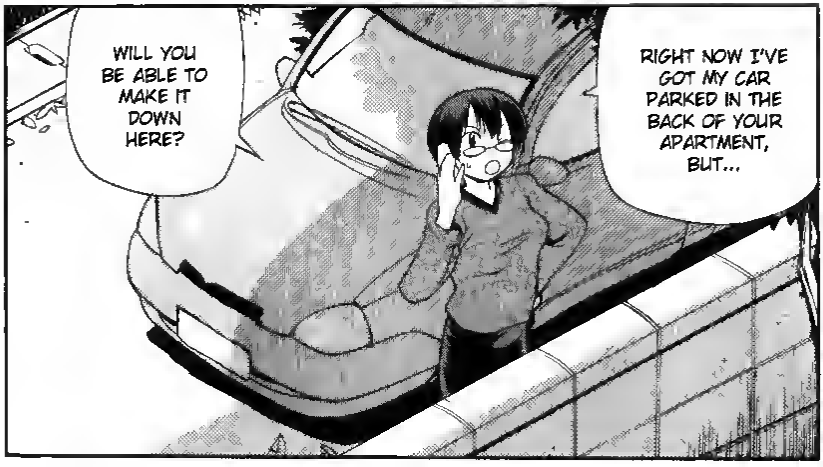
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO MAKE IT DOWN HERE?
RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT MY CAR PARKED IN THE BACK OF YOUR APARTMENT, BUT...

WH-WHAT!?
I... I CAN'T DO IT. I'M AFRAID OF HEIGHTS.
YEAH, IT LOOKS LIKE IT.
O... OKAY.
I'LL GO DOWN AND CATCH YOU, SO...
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ALRIGHT, COME ON.

GOOD, JUST A LITTLE MORE THIS WAY...

WAH, HEY, AKA, I CAN SEE YOUR...

O-OKAY ...

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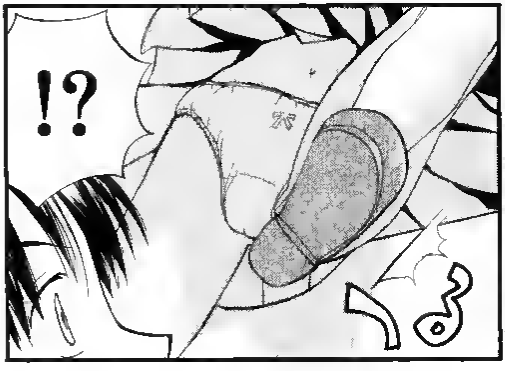
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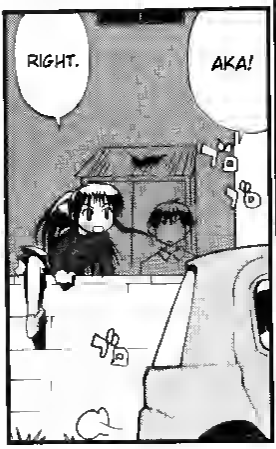
AHH ...
EH, DON'T!!

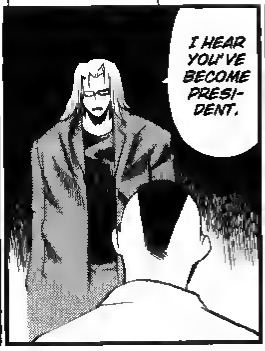
LET'S GET A MOVE ON. C'MON, CAMERA.
THERE WAS A LOUD NOISE FROM BEHIND THE BUILDING!
MATSU-MARU-KUN!!
I'M FINE, SO... QUICK, GO!


RIGHT.
AKA!

I DID THAT BECAUSE... I WON'T BE ABLE TO COME BACK HERE FOR A WHILE...

WHAT IN THE WORLD WAS THAT SOUND?
IT'S YOU AGAIN!
MORNING EXERCISE.

D-DIREC-TOR SEKIGA-HARA...!?


I HEAR YOU'VE BECOME PRESI-DENT.

NG?
YOU'RE SO CARELESS... YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO FORGOT TO LOCK HIS DOOR.

OK!
THIS IS THE BEST RAMEN EVER!!
OKAY.
OKAY AKA-SAN, LET'S TRY 64 AGAIN.
USB
スタジオ
USB

SO TAKAGAWARA-SAN IS STILL DECLING TO COMMENT...
GOODNESS GRACIOUS...
SPEAKING OF WHICH SUGIHARA AND TAKAGAWARA'S NAMES SOUND PRETTY SIMILAR
YES, THIS IS GENEPRO ... YES, THAT'S ME...
WE DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO BELIEVE IT'S ANYTHING MORE THAN A RUMOR... YES, HELLO.
ピュアプロ

YEAH, WELL, IN THAT CASE, WE NEED TO FOCUS ON GETTING INFORMATION ABOUT HIM. HE HAS TO LIVE SOMEWHERE!!
IT SOUNDS LIKE TAKAGAWARA IS STILL BEING SECRETIVE
HE'LL SAY SOMETHING EVENTUALLY... I HOPE.
WE JUST NEED TO KEEP STALLING.
WHAT DIRECTION SHOULD WE TAKE WITH THIS MATTER?

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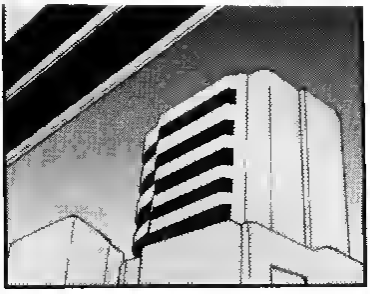
I'M ALL ALONE NOW.
OH, RIGHT.
SFX: BLACK
I'M HOME.
HOOO.

PHEW ...



IT'S KIND OF SUDDEN, BUT YOU CAN STAY HERE OVER-NIGHT.
ALRIGHT, THE TOWEL'S RIGHT HERE, OKAY?

I'M SO SORRY, YOSHI-OKA-SAN...
IT'S NO TROUBLE AT ALL.
IT'S MORE FUN WITH TWO PEOPLE. ♡

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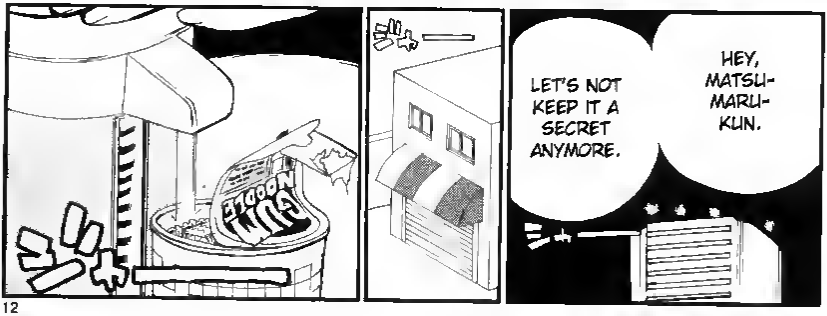
IT DIDN'T REALLY LOOK LIKE I WAS WITH TAKAGAWARA-SAN IN THAT PICTURE...
I GUESS THEY THINK I'LL JUST LIKE WHOEVER...
THAT'S NOT GOOD FOR ME...

I LOVE MATSU-MARU-KUN.
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT AT ALL.


HEY, MATSU-MARU-KUN.
LET'S NOT KEEP IT A SECRET ANYMORE.

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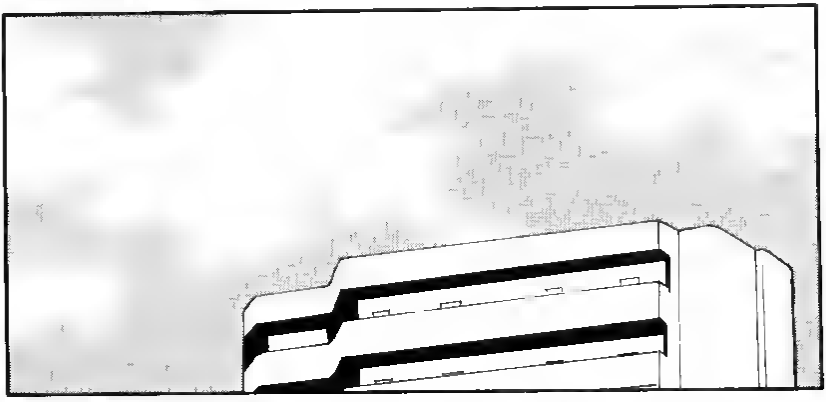
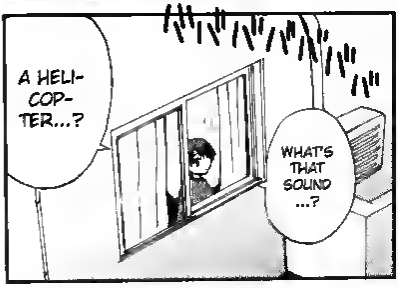
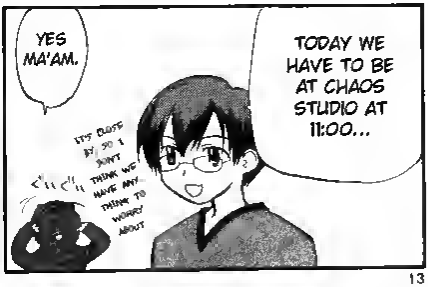
CHOMP
IT'S SO LONELY HERE. I WANNA SEE HER SO BAD.
I'M ALL OUTTA HOT WATER!!
UP TO RIGHT ABOUT HERE
WAHH!! I CAN ONLY FILL IT UP HALF-WAY!!




A HELI-COP-TER...?
WHAT'S THAT SOUND ...?


YES MA'AM.
TODAY WE HAVE TO BE AT CHAOS STUDIO AT 11:00...
IT'S CUTE BY SO I DON'T THINK WE HAVE ANY THING TO WORRY ABOUT

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ONDA-SAN!
PLEASE TELL US SOME-THING!!
SAY SOME-THING ABOUT TAKAGA-WARA-SAN!!

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YOU'RE HURTING HER!
HEY!!
AH ...
OW ...
THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD JUST LET THE REPORTERS GET YOU... I WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
YOU ALL RIGHT !?
MA... MATSU-MARU-KUN!
ON THE OLDER BRO-THER ..
I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU...
WELL THEN, MAKE SURE TO DO IT WELL.
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WE'RE DESPER-ATE HERE! PLEASE TELL US SOME-THING!!
ONDA-SAN!
YEAH YEAH, WHAT HE SAID!

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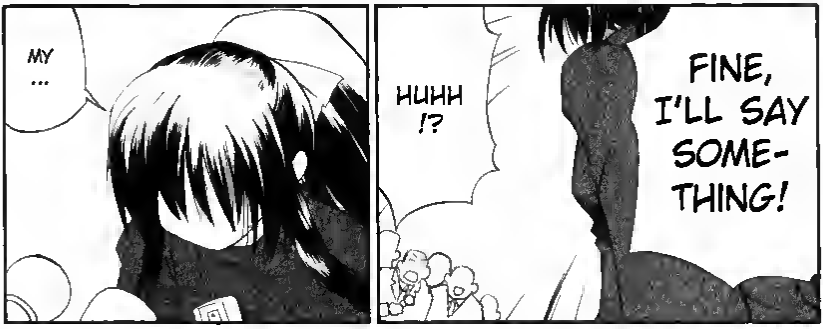
MY ...
HUHH !?
FINE, I'LL SAY SOME-THING!

MY BOY-FRIEND ISN'T TAKAGA-WARA-SAN!
THIS GUY, MATSU...
HOLD EVERY-THING!
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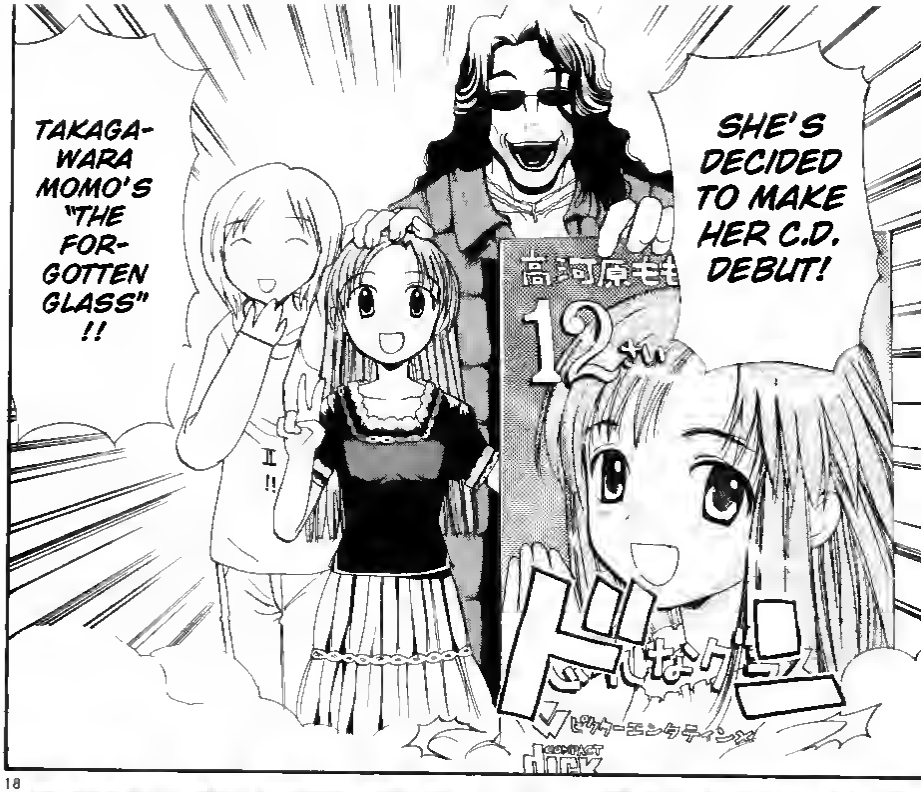
WHAT THE!?
HUH ...?
THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO DEFEND ME, ONDA AKI-SAN!
AMA-ZING !!
IT'S TAKA-GA-WA-RA!
AND HIS MAN-AGER'S HERE TOO!
I APOLO-GIZE FOR MY INABIL-ITY TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS ON THIS MATTER.
I HAD TO MAKE SOME PREPARA-TIONS...
THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT I'M ALREADY MARRIED.
TO MY MANAGER.
WHAAAAT !!
AND ALSO, WE ALREADY HAVE A CHILD.
SHE'S 12 YEARS OLD.
WHAAAAT !?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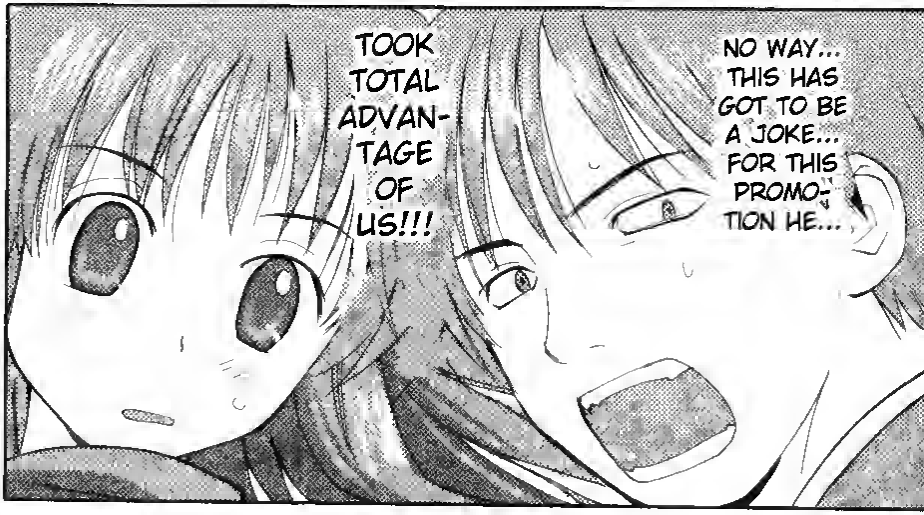
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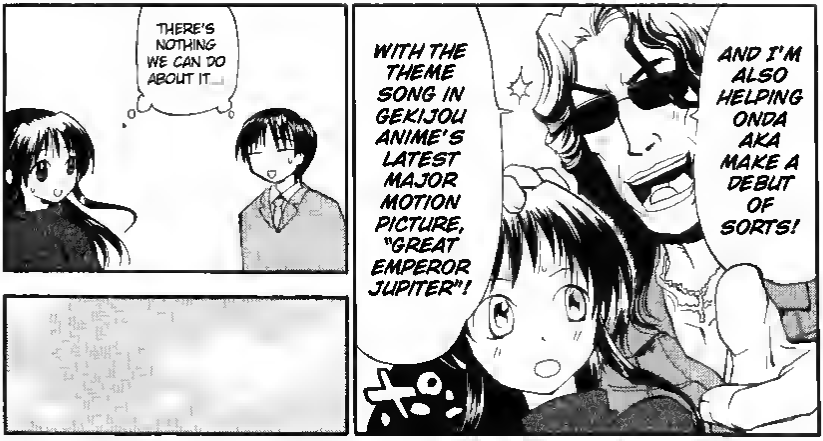
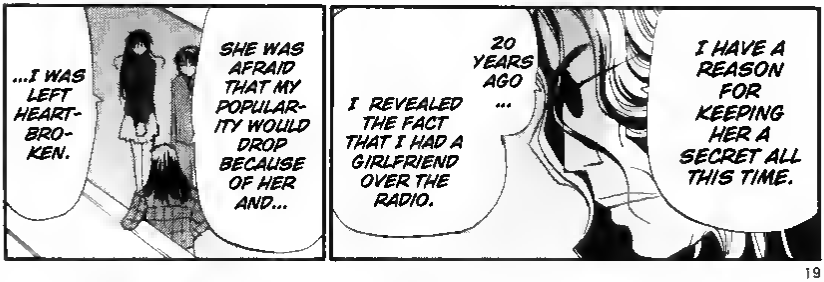

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT...
AND I'M ALSO HELPING ONDA AKA MAKE A DEBUT OF SORTS!
WITH THE THEME SONG IN GEKIJOU ANIME'S LATEST MAJOR MOTION PICTURE, "GREAT EMPEROR JUPITER"!


I HAVE A REASON FOR KEEPING HER A SECRET ALL THIS TIME.
20 YEARS AGO ...
I REVEALED THE FACT THAT I HAD A GIRLFRIEND OVER THE RADIO.
SHE WAS AFRAID THAT MY POPULARITY WOULD DROP BECAUSE OF HER AND...
...I WAS LEFT HEARTBROKEN.

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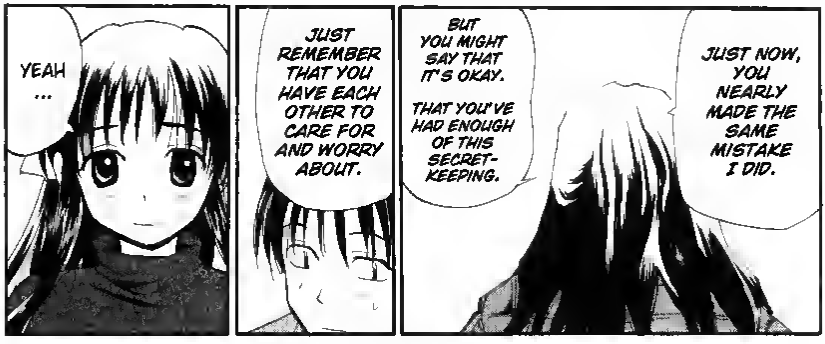
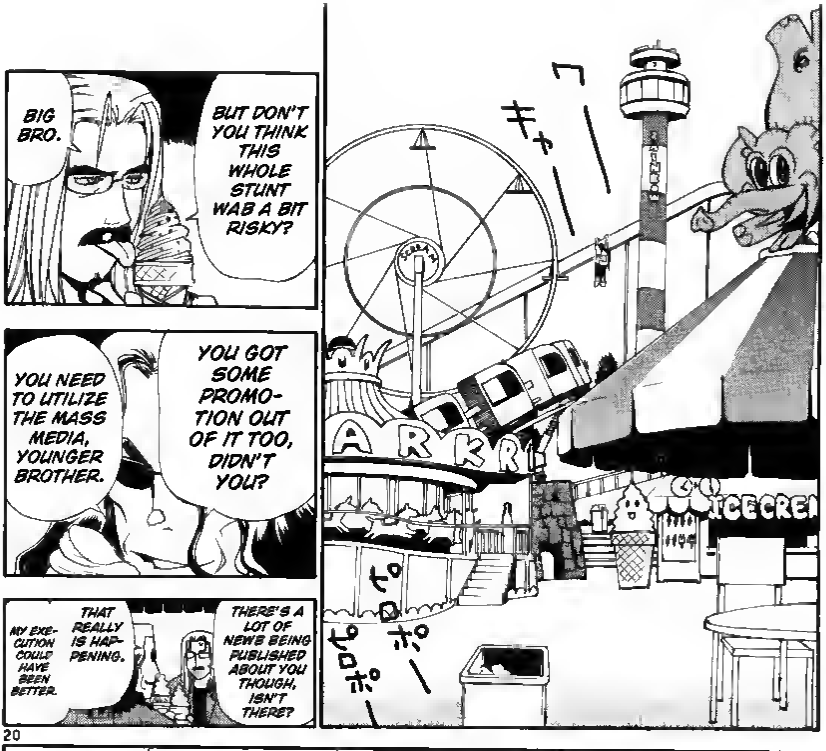

JUST NOW, YOU NEARLY MADE THE SAME MISTAKE I DID.
BUT YOU MIGHT SAY THAT IT'S OKAY.
THAT YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS SECRET-KEEPING.
JUST REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE EACH OTHER TO CARE FOR AND WORRY ABOUT.
YEAH ...


BIG BRO.
BUT DON'T YOU THINK THIS WHOLE STUNT WAB A BIT RISKY?
YOU NEED TO UTILIZE THE MASS MEDIA, YOUNGER BROTHER.
YOU GOT SOME PROMO-TION OUT OF IT TOO, DIDN'T YOU?
MY EXE-CUTION COULD HAVE BEEN BETTER.
THAT REALLY IS HAP-PENING.
THERE'S A LOT OF NEWS BEING PUBLISHED ABOUT YOU THOUGH, ISN'T THERE?
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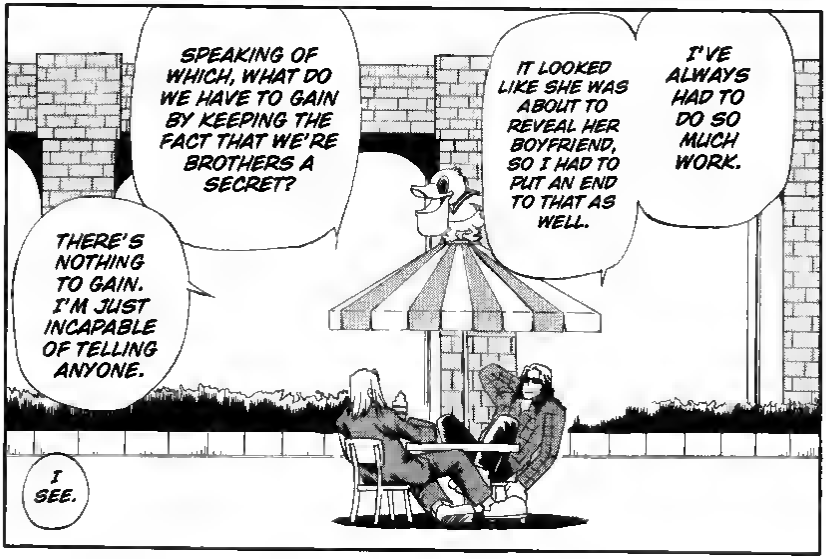
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHAT DO WE HAVE TO GAIN BY KEEPING THE FACT THAT WE'RE BROTHERS A SECRET?
IT LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS ABOUT TO REVEAL HER BOYFRIEND, SO I HAD TO PUT AN END TO THAT AS WELL.
I'VE ALWAYS HAD TO DO SO MUCH WORK.
THERE'S NOTHING TO GAIN. I'M JUST INCAPABLE OF TELLING ANYONE.
I SEE.

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Wet Sand in Paradise
COME ON, MATSU-MARU-KUN!!
AHHH!!
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THAT'S NICE ...
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YOU'RE JUST SITTING HERE ALONE WATCHING YOUR GIRLFRIEND, SO WHAT ARE YOU MUTTERING ABOUT?
I JUST DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU SOMETIMES.
GWAH. YOU HEARD ME!!

LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE... FISH...
LET'S PLAY WITH THE BEACH BALL!!
AKA! I BROUGHT A BALL WITH ME!!
MS. YOSHIOKA?
HEY, I'M OVER HERE.
YOSHIOKA-SAN HAS REALLY NICE BREASTS.
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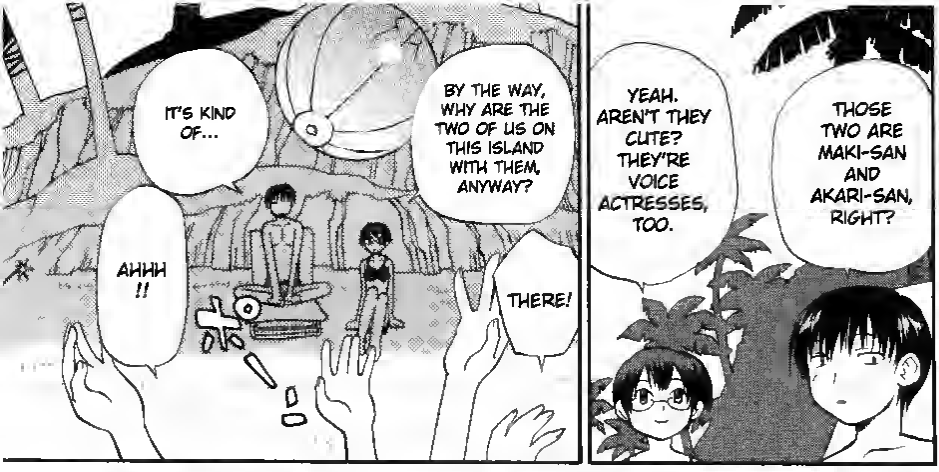
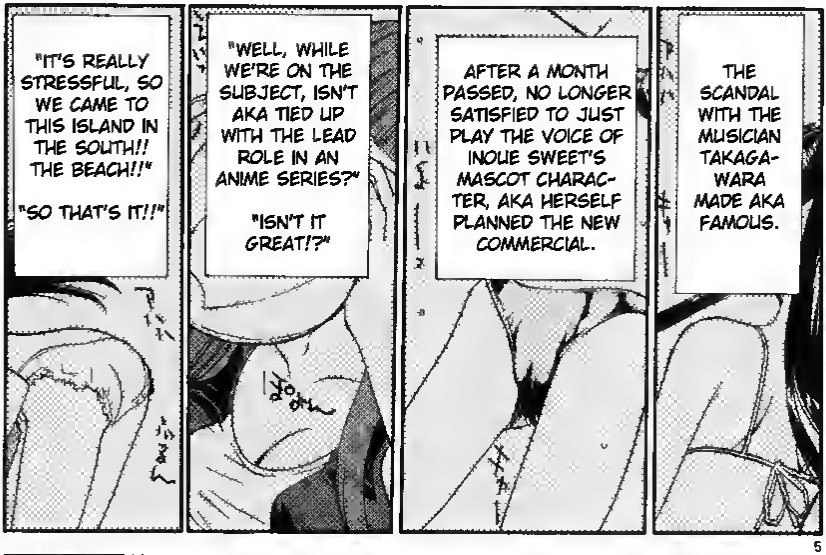

IT'S KIND OF...
BY THE WAY, WHY ARE THE TWO OF US ON THIS ISLAND WITH THEM, ANYWAY?
AHHH !!
THERE!
YEAH. AREN'T THEY CUTE? THEY'RE VOICE ACTRESSES, TOO.
THOSE TWO ARE MAKI-SAN AND AKARI-SAN, RIGHT?


"IT'S REALLY STRESSFUL, SO WE CAME TO THIS ISLAND IN THE SOUTH!! THE BEACH!!"
"SO THAT'S IT!!"
"WELL, WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT, ISN'T AKA TIED UP WITH THE LEAD ROLE IN AN ANIME SERIES?"
"ISN'T IT GREAT!?"
AFTER A MONTH PASSED, NO LONGER SATISFIED TO JUST PLAY THE VOICE OF INOUE SWEET'S MASCOT CHARACTER, AKA HERSELF PLANNED THE NEW COMMERCIAL.
THE SCANDAL WITH THE MUSICIAN TAKAGAWARA MADE AKA FAMOUS.

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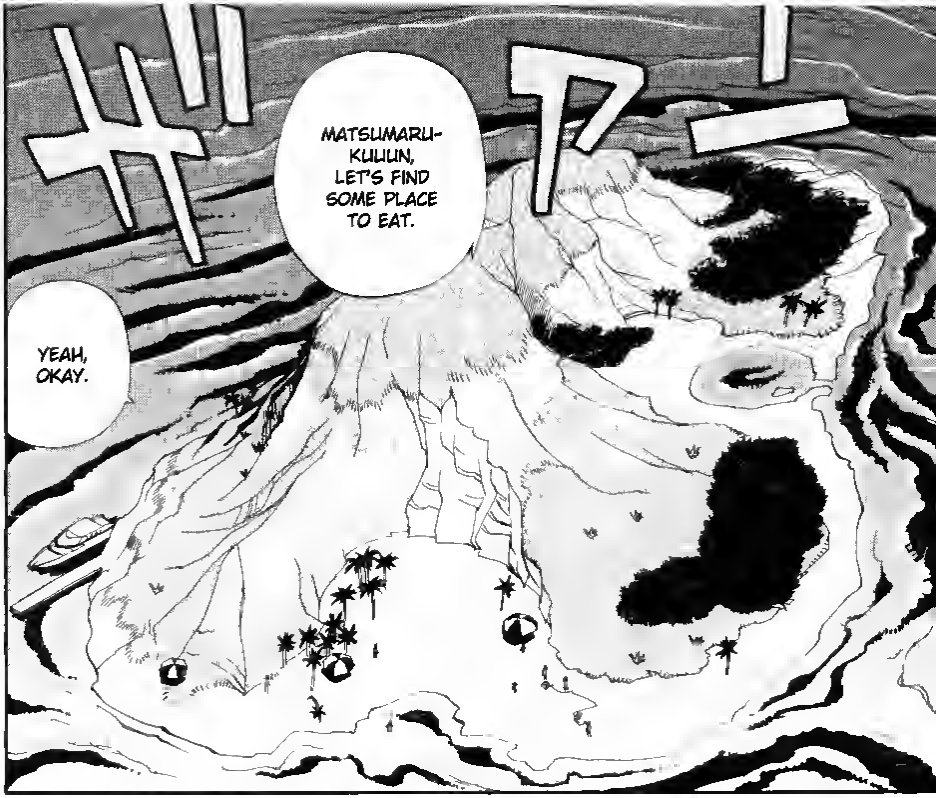
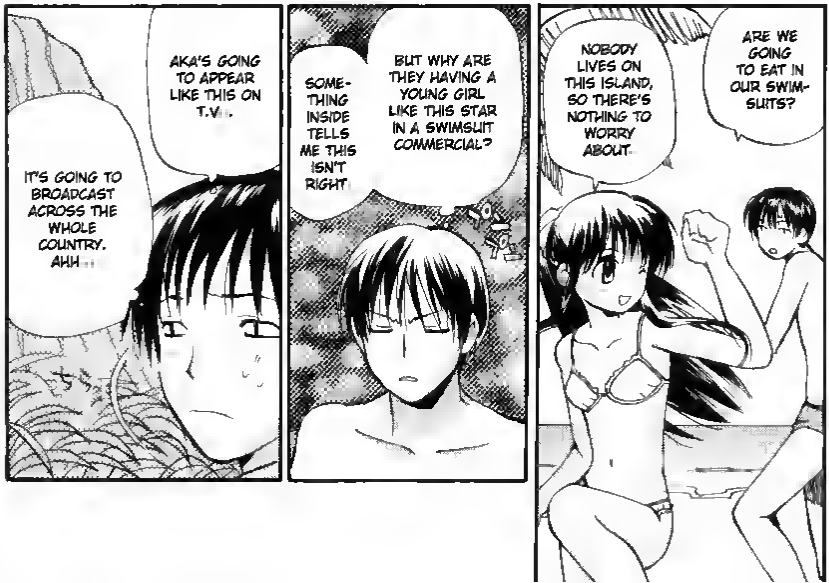
AKA KICKING BACK
THE FILMING FOR THE COMMERCIAL IS STARTING SOON
THANKS FOR REMINDING ME, MATSUMARU-KUN, EMPLOYEE AT THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT OF INOUE SWEETS
OUR CLIENT SURE GAVE US AN EASY JOB
BUT WE JUST GET TO KICK BACK
THE STAFF ARE ALL WORKING ON THE SET RIGHT NOW
AKA'S MANAGER, YOSHIOKA-SAN
I HAVE ALL COME TO THIS TROPICAL RESORT IN THE SOUTH
SO THAT'S WHY THE THREE LEAD ACTRESSES AND THE STAFF OF "GREAT EMPEROR JUPITER"...


MATSUMARU-KUUN, LET'S FIND SOME PLACE TO EAT.
YEAH, OKAY.


AKA'S GOING TO APPEAR LIKE THIS ON T.V.!
IT'S GOING TO BROADCAST ACROSS THE WHOLE COUNTRY. AHH...
SOME-THING INSIDE TELLS ME THIS ISN'T RIGHT
BUT WHY ARE THEY HAVING A YOUNG GIRL LIKE THIS STAR IN A SWIMSUIT COMMERCIAL?
NOBODY LIVES ON THIS ISLAND, SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
ARE WE GOING TO EAT IN OUR SWIM-SUITS?

THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD SPOT.
UH OH, THIS IS BAD. ALL OF MY POWER HAS FLOWED INTO MY SPECIAL PLACE...
I'M NOT AS YOUNG AS I USED TO BE

NG, NO, THIS IS HOW I ALWAYS AM!!
MATSU-MARU-KUN? YOU'RE ACTING KINDA FUNNY.

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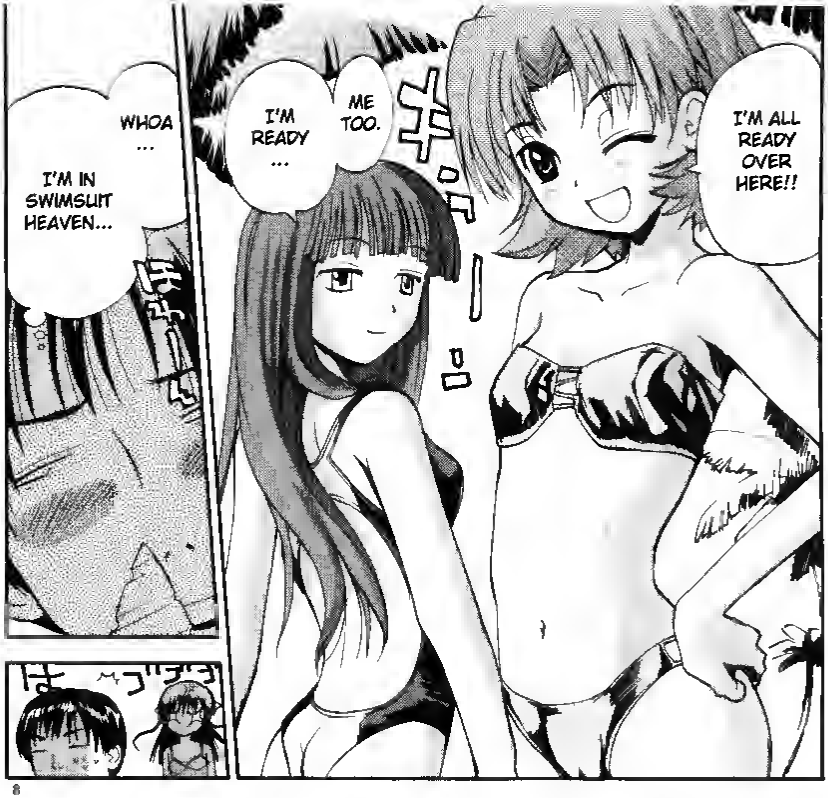
HM?

OKAAAY.
LET'S FINISH THIS IN A SINGLE DAY.
SORRY, WE'RE GOING TO NEED FIVE MORE MINUTES TO GET THIS READY.
ALRIGHT, WE'RE GONNA START SHOOTING SOON.


WHOA ...
I'M IN SWIMSUIT HEAVEN...
I'M READY ...
ME TOO.
I'M ALL READY OVER HERE!!

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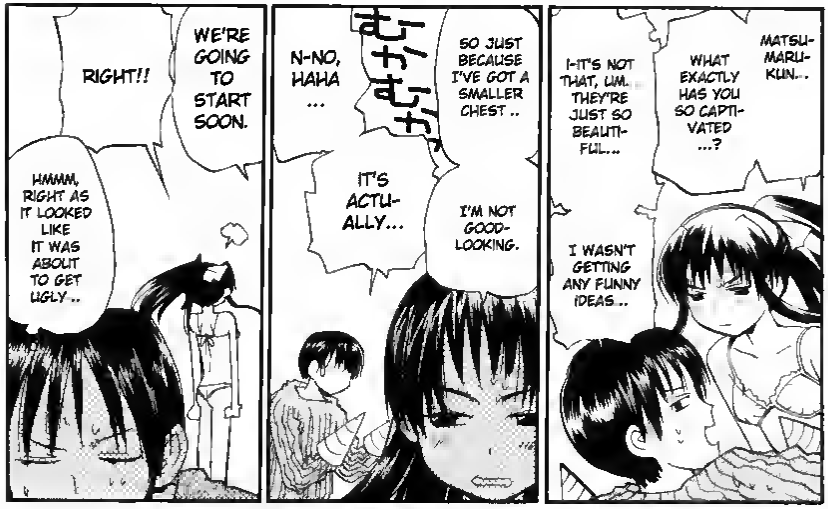
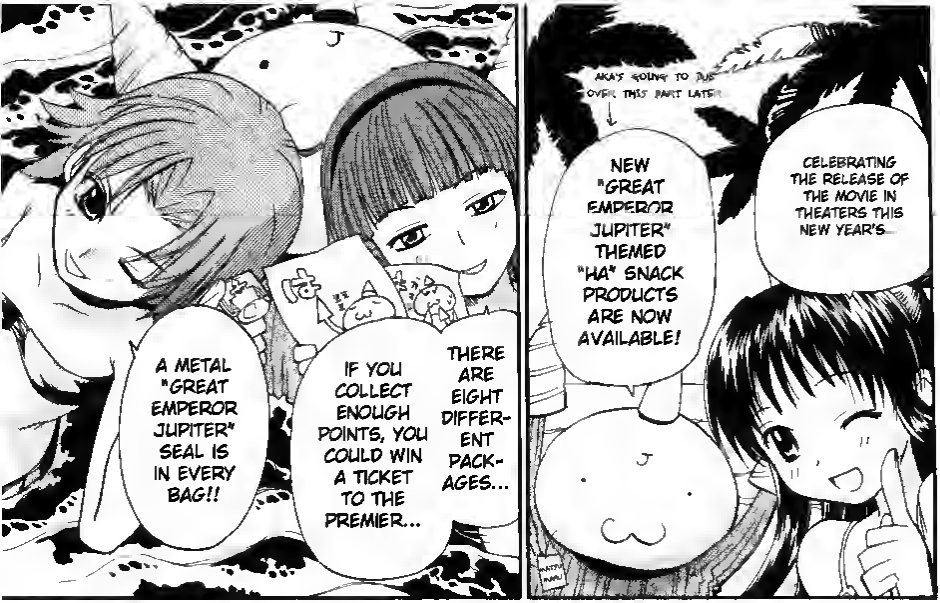
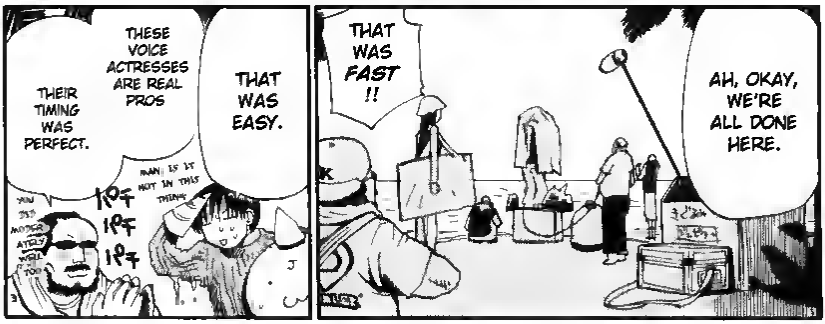

WE'RE GOING TO START SOON.
RIGHT!!
HMMM, RIGHT AS IT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS ABOUT TO GET UGLY..
SO JUST BECAUSE I'VE GOT A SMALLER CHEST..
I'M NOT GOOD-LOOKING.
N-NO, HAHA ...
IT'S ACTU-ALLY...
I-IT'S NOT THAT, UM.. THEY'RE JUST SO BEAUTI-FUL...
WHAT EXACTLY HAS YOU SO CAPTI-VATED ...?
MATSU-MARU-KUN..
I WASN'T GETTING ANY FUNNY IDEAS..


A METAL "GREAT EMPEROR JUPITER" SEAL IS IN EVERY BAG!!
IF YOU COLLECT ENOUGH POINTS, YOU COULD WIN A TICKET TO THE PREMIER...
THERE ARE EIGHT DIFFERENT PACKAGES...
AKA'S GOING TO DIE OVER THIS PART LATER
NEW "GREAT EMPEROR JUPITER" THEMED "HA" SNACK PRODUCTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!
CELEBRATING THE RELEASE OF THE MOVIE IN THEATERS THIS NEW YEAR'S


THESE VOICE ACTRESSES ARE REAL PROS
THEIR TIMING WAS PERFECT.
THAT WAS EASY.
MAN, IS IT HOT IN THIS THING
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10F
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THAT WAS FAST !!
AH, OKAY, WE'RE ALL DONE HERE.

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ER, UH, OKAY...
YOU LOVE-BIRDS.
WHY DON'T YOU TWO GO FOR A WALK?
I THOUGHT I SAW SOMEONE I KNOW JUST NOW...
HUH?
MUST HAVE BEEN MY IMAGINATION
NICE WORK
HERE'S THE BEER.
WELL, AFTER WE HAVE A LITTLE FUN HERE, WE CAN HEAD HOME.
YAAAY!

WEELL...
I THINK IT'S CONSIDERED SCI-FI.
AH, IS SHE STILL MAD AT ME?
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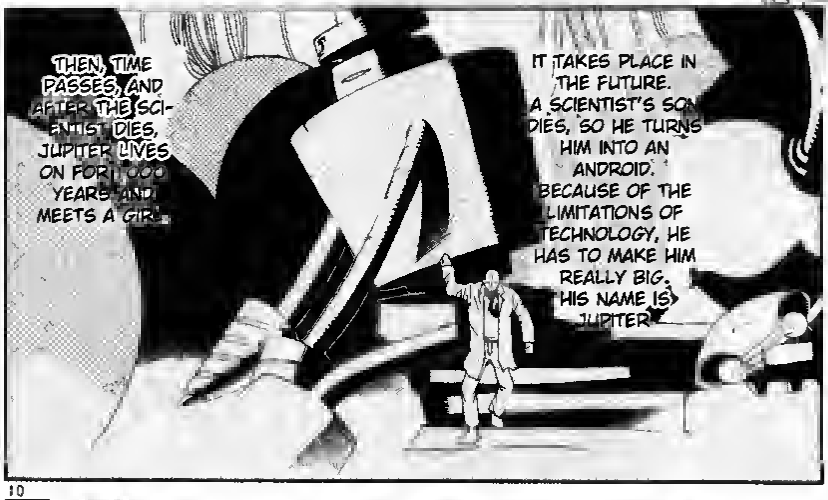
UH...
I WAS WONDERING SOMETHING, AKA
WHAT KIND OF MOVIE IS "GREAT EMPEROR JUPITER" ANYWAY?
HAHA
UM, WELL, UHHH...
AHEM


THEN, TIME PASSES, AND AFTER THE SCIENTIST DIES, JUPITER LIVES ON FOR 1,000 YEARS AND MEETS A GIRL.
IT TAKES PLACE IN THE FUTURE. A SCIENTIST'S SON DIES, SO HE TURNS HIM INTO AN ANDROID. BECAUSE OF THE LIMITATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY, HE HAS TO MAKE HIM REALLY BIG. HIS NAME IS JUPITER.

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YEAH...
UHHH... THAT'S PRETTY SAD.
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JUPITER IS DESTROYED AND THE GIRL'S SAD. THAT'S IT.
THEN, UMM... A WAR OR SOMETHING HAPPENS IN OUTER SPACE...

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AH!!
YOU'RE WITH YOUR BOY-FRIEND ...
IT'S SO ROMAN-TIC!!
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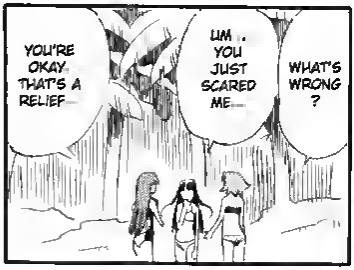
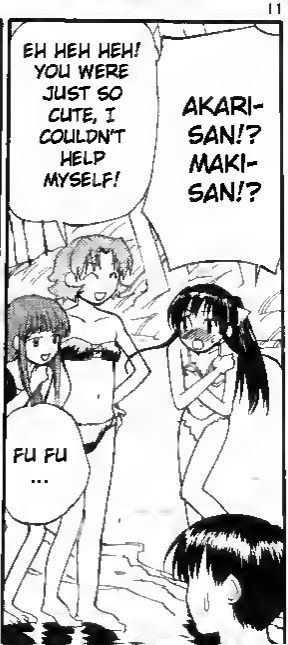

YOU'RE OKAY. THAT'S A RELIEF
UM . YOU JUST SCARED ME
WHAT'S WRONG ?

CUTE, HUH... THEY LOOK MUCH BETTER THAN ME, THOUGH.


EH HEH HEH! YOU WERE JUST SO CUTE, I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF!
AKARI-SAN!? MAKI-SAN!?
FU FU ...

HMMM, IT LOOKS SHE HAS A GOOD RELATION-SHIP WITH HER SENIORS.
... THAT'S GOOD.
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HEY, SO THIS IS AKA'S BOY-FRIEND!
HMMM ...
WHAT? HE KEEPS LOOKING AT THEIR SWIM-SUITS...
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WHAAA--!!
HUG HIM ...
WAH !!
I JUST WANNA HUG 'IM!
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AH !!
YOU LOOK HAPPY.
OH WELL.
AHA ... HA.
THEIR B-BREASTS ON MY ARMS..
GOOD LUCK, YOU TWO...
YOU WISH! AHAHA!

AH ...
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY HERE!?!
....!! HEY, WHAT'S THAT ABOUT !?
YOU REALLY DID IT THIS TIME, MATSU-MARU-KUN.
NEXT YOU'RE GONNA SAY IT'D BE BETTER IF WE SPLIT UP, AREN'T YOU!?
HMPH... PFT! WHATEVER!!
... PT!!
DON'T START THINKING LIKE THAT!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY WERE UP TO EITHER, STUPID!
YOU ...
UM ...
THAT'S REALLY... A HORRIBLE THING TO SAY.

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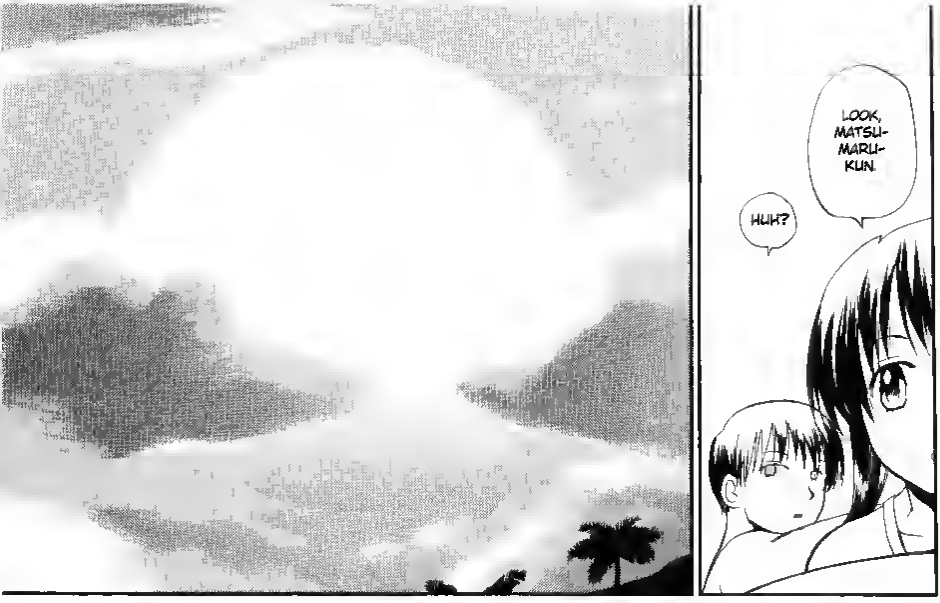
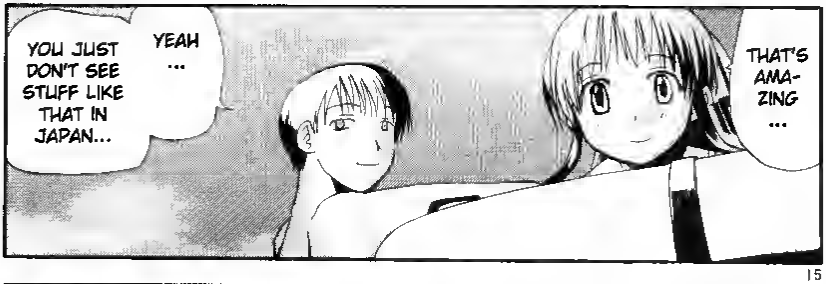
I WENT TOO FAR!
A... AKA!
FOX FUMING

DON'T COME ANY CLOSER!
HEY, HEY! THAT BOAT'S... NOT SAFE!
JUST LISTEN TO ME...
HEY, CAN'T YOU SWIM!?
AGHF WRGHF!
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE...


LOOK, MATSU-MARU-KUN.
HUH?


YOU JUST DON'T SEE STUFF LIKE THAT IN JAPAN...
YEAH ...
THAT'S AMA-ZING ...

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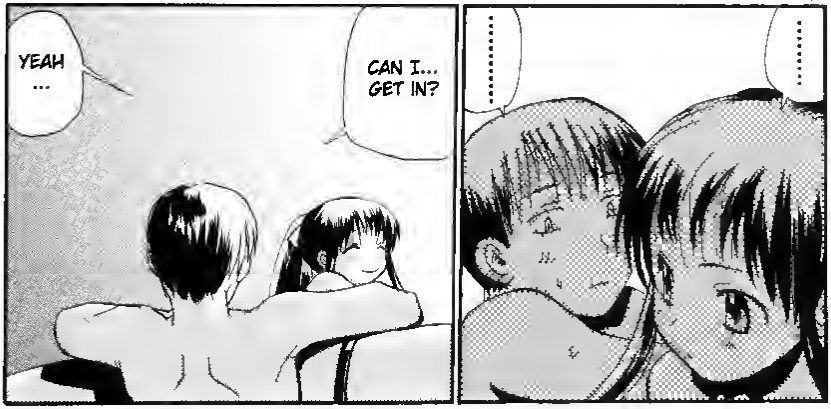
YEAH ...
CAN I... GET IN?
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BUT YOU WERE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT ME...
I SAID YOU DON'T CARE IF WE SPLIT UP...
HM?
I'M... SORRY.
THAT YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME...
I... NEVER EVEN THOUGHT FOR A SECOND...

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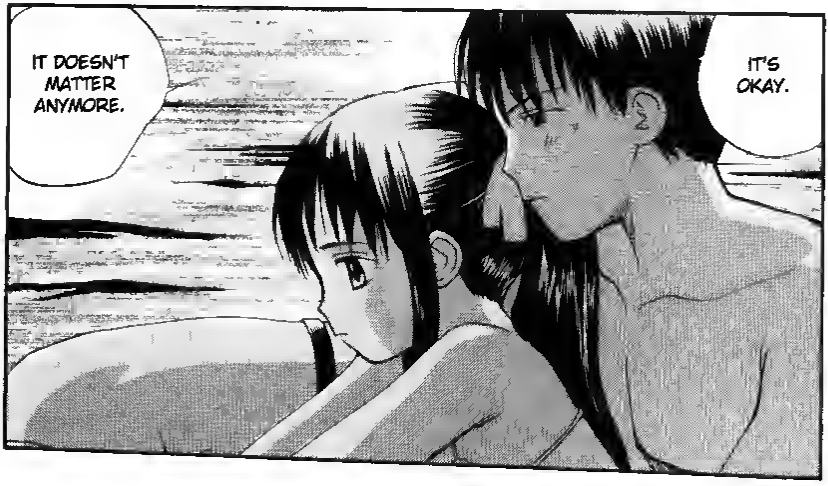
IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE.
IT'S OKAY.

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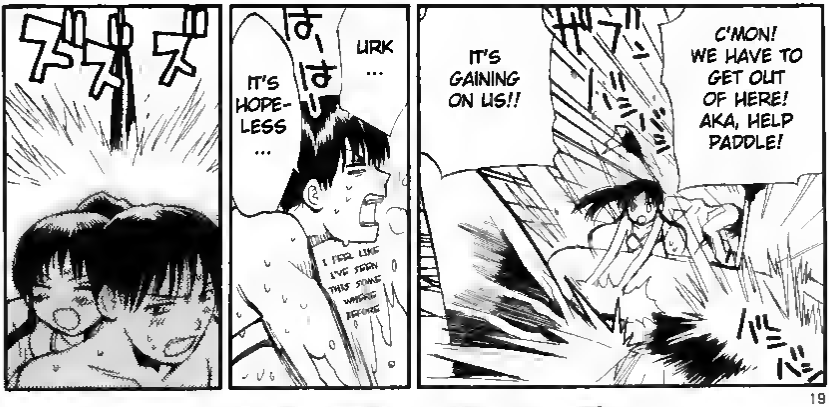
IT'S HOPE-LESS ...
URK ...
I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN THIS SCENE WHERE BEFORE
IT'S GAINING ON US!!
C'MON! WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE! AKA, HELP PADDLE!

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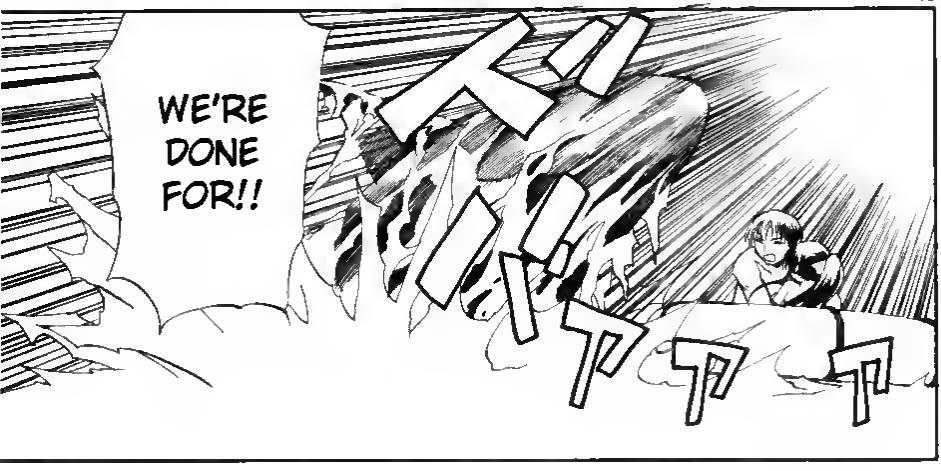
WE'RE DONE FOR!!

DIREC-TOR!?
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SO I SWAM OUT HERE.
AND IT SOUNDED LIKE YOU WERE HAVING SO MUCH FUN...
DID YOU LOSE SOME WEIGHT?
THIS GUY'LL DO ANY-THING...
I HEARD YOU CAME TO THIS TROPICAL RESORT...
IT'S SO PAINFUL WAITING FOR "GREAT EMPEROR JUPITER" TO GET FINISHED...
SORRY...
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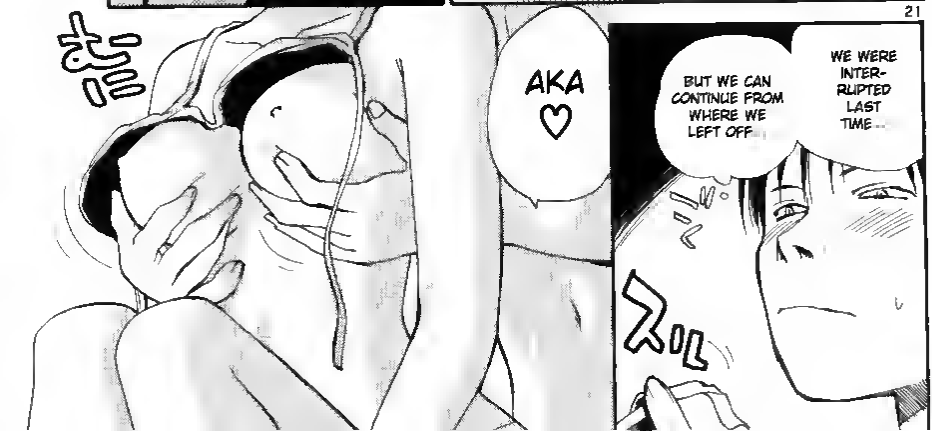
THERE'S COLD BEER, TOO.
WE'VE GOT A BARBEQUE CELEBRATING THE COMPLE-TION OF THE COMMERCIAL!
JUST FORGET ABOUT WORK FOR TODAY.
DON'T WORRY, DIREC-TOR.

THERE'S NO ONE HERE...
OH, WHAT'S AKA... DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?


AKA ♡
WE WERE INTER-RUPTED LAST TIME...
BUT WE CAN CONTINUE FROM WHERE WE LEFT OFF...

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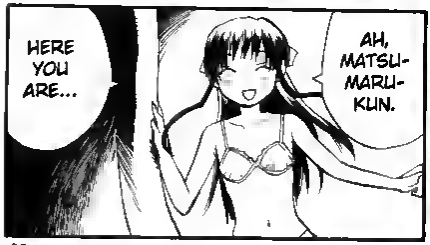
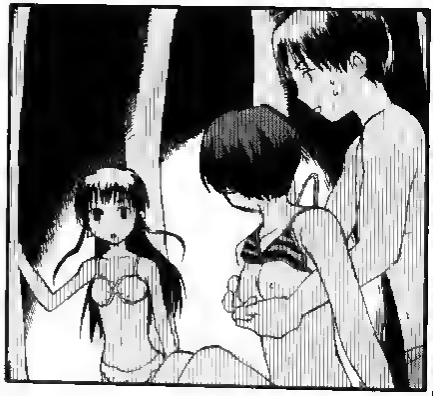

HERE YOU ARE...
AH, MATSU-MARU-KUN.



HUH !?

IDIOT !!
MATSU-MARU-KUN, YOU'RE SUCH AN...
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WEGH ...
BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE MADE SURE
I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU COULD HAVE THOUGHT I WAS HER.

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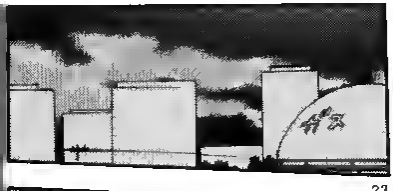

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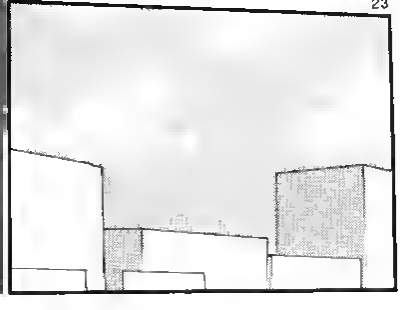

IN HERE?
OH... SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU.
THIS.. IS SOME CLOTHING AKA LEFT WHEN SHE STAYED AT MY PLACE THAT TIME.
YOSHI-OKA-SAN..
HELLO
OH!
AH, DON'T
THAT'S HER UNDER-WEAR..
THAT WHOLE MISUNDER-STANDING'S BEEN ALL SORTED OUT.
DID YOU HAVE ANOTHER FIGHT?
YEAH, UH, SHE'S NOT HERE.
AHH, -:AHEM:- ... IS AKA NOT HOME YET?
DIDN'T SHE HAVE SOMETHING SHE WAS GOING TO DO TODAY..?
AH, I'M H...
LOOK OUT.
IT'S NOT WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE.
LET ME IN.
UHHH, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, OKAY?
I HAVE TO WORK WITH HER
JUST TELL HER WHAT HAPPENED

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Aka-san the Burglar

I DID IT!
AKA, IT'S AMAZING!
WHAT HAPPENED MATSU-MARU-KUN?
SOME-THING GOOD?
WE GOT THE BEST POSSI-BLE TIMESLOT FOR THE "HA" COMMERCIAL!
IT'S GOING TO AIR DURING THAT HUGE DRAMA, "TACT OF THE STORM!"
YOUR VOICE... THE VOICE ACTRESS ONDA AKA'S VOICE IS GOING TO BE AIRING WITH THAT DRAMA!
AHHH!!
THE COMMER-CIAL YOU PLANNED, MATSU-MARU-KUN!
YEAH!!
OH YEAH, DID YOU GET THOSE LIGHTBULBS LIKE I ASKED?
...I FOR-GOT.

RIN-KUN ...!!
THE TWO HAVE BEEN SEPARATED
SYMPHONY
JUST REST NOW, KYOUDA-SAN.
OF THE STORM
SO THIS IS "TACT OF THE STORM" ...
I'VE SEEN THAT LEAD GUY AROUND A LOT LATELY.
THAT ACTOR'S NAME IS KUBO KAZUSHI.
HIS BOSS'S WIFE KILLED HIS MOTHER. THE DOCTORS USED THEIR TACT TO BRING HER BACK TO LIFE. THE DRAMA IS ABOUT A POLICE WOMAN AND HER LOVE AFFAIRS
KUSHI, FOR SHORT.
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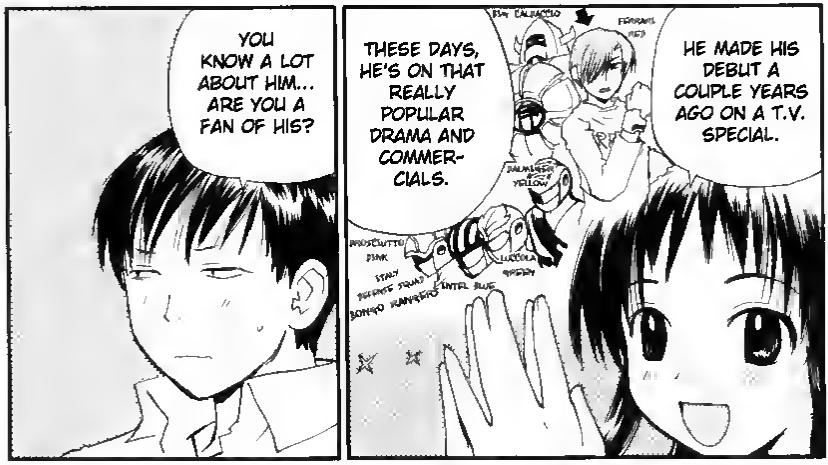
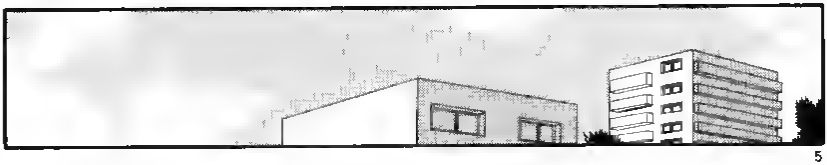

YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT HIM... ARE YOU A FAN OF HIS?
THESE DAYS, HE'S ON THAT REALLY POPULAR DRAMA AND COMMER-CIALS.
HE MADE HIS DEBUT A COUPLE YEARS AGO ON A T.V. SPECIAL.
Ferrari red
Prosciutto pink
Lucchola green
Intel blue

IS THAT SO?
HE'S SO COOL!
NOT A FAN EXACTLY, BUT...
I... I WASN'T OFFENDED.
I DIDN'T MEAN TO OFFEND YOU.
OH.
REALLY?
R-
YOU'RE WAY COOLER THAN HE IS, MATSU-MARU-KUN!
YEP!
THAT AIN'T A SKIRT

YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT... IT MUST BE ANOTHER BIG THING OF POTATOES.
IS IT FROM YOUR GRANDMA?
GRANNY AGAIN
IT'S A SLIP FOR SOME PACKAGE OR SOMETHING THE DELIVERY SERVICE COULDN'T BRING THEMSELVES...
OHH
WHY DON'T WE GO PICK IT UP NOW?
WHAT'S THIS PAPER ...?



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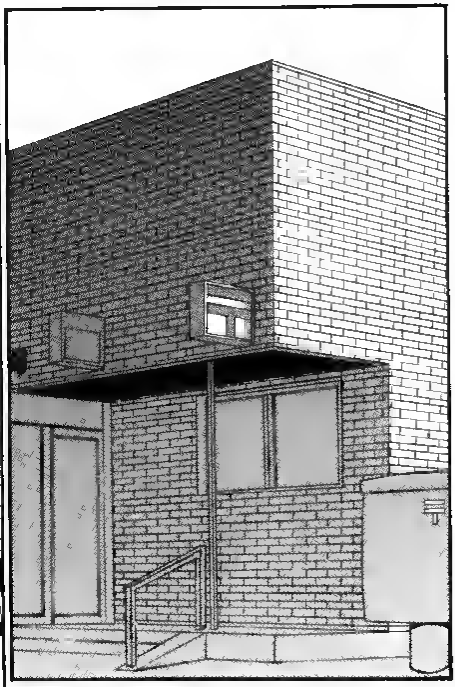

MM ...
YOU'RE ON VACATION NOW, SO I BET YOU'RE HAPPY TO BE AT HOME.
YOU'VE COME TO PICK UP A PACKAGE? PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT.

WE'RE AT THE POST OFFICE NOW.... DO YOU WANT TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT AFTER THIS?
YEAH.
R-REALLY?
BUT I WANTED US TO BE TOGETHER!
IT IS VACATION ...
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WHAT'S UP WITH THIS GUY ...?
THAT'S SOME THICK CLOTHING FOR THIS WEATHER.
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HERE'S YOUR PACKAGE, SIR...
AH, OKAY.

DON'T MOVE A MUSCLE.
HUH ?
!?
MATSU-MARU-KUN!?

NOBODY MOVE!
YOU ALL SEE THIS !?
IT'S A GUN !!
I'LL SHOOT ANYONE WHO MOVES!
PUT THE MONEY IN THE BAG!!
WH...
A... A BURGLARY !?
AHHHHHH!!
9
PUT YOUR HANDS ON THE WALL!
THAT MEANS YOU!!
A BANK... NO, A POST OFFICE HEIST!?
OUCH... THIS IS SUCH A SMALL POST OFFICE...
WHY WOULD HE WANT TO ROB SUCH A TINY PLACE?

!
WAIT, MATSU-MARU-KUN'S HURT...
YOU TOO, GET YOUR HANDS ON THE WALL!
QUIT IT! YOU'LL DO AS I SAY...
THE MONEY!
HURRY UP WITH IT!

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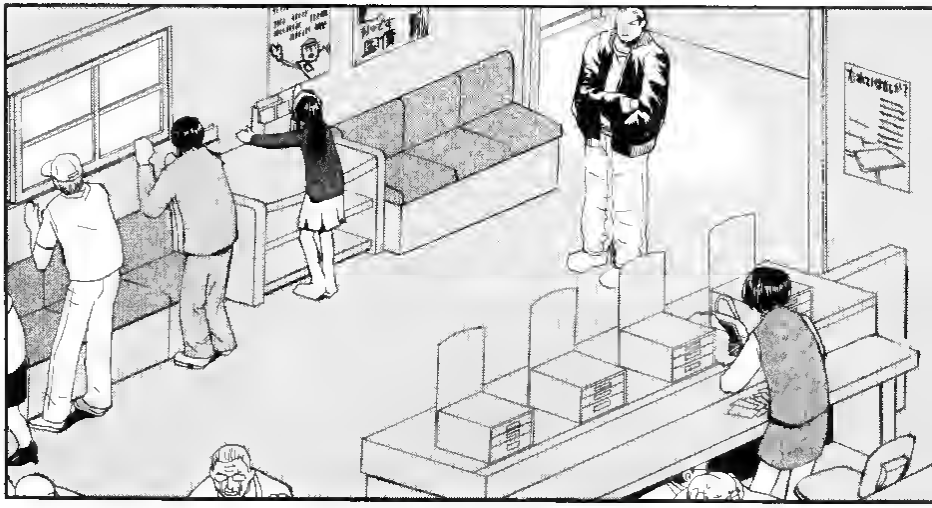

MATSU-MARU-KUN, ARE YOU OKAY...?
YEAH ...

HE'S ROBBING THIS PLACE ... BY HIMSELF.
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE HAS ANYONE HE'S WORKING WITH.
NOT THAT HE NEEDS ANY HELP WITH THAT GUN OF HIS.

WE NEED TO KEEP QUIET...
WE SHOULDN'T LOOK AT EACH OTHER RIGHT NOW...

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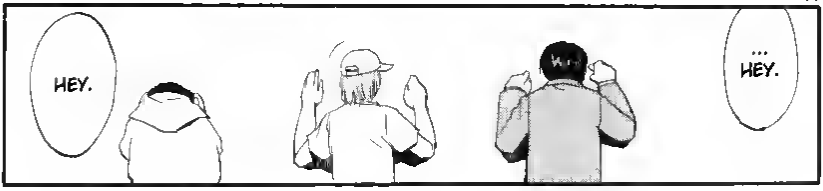
HEY.
... HEY.

THAT GUN IS A FAKE.
YES, YOU.
WHO, ME?
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HOW ABOUT IT? THE TWO OF US COULD TAKE HIM ON IF WE MOVE QUICKLY.
WE'RE BOTH STILL YOUNG, SO WHY DON'T WE WORK TOGETHER?
IT'S A MODEL. IT ISN'T REAL...
WHAT'D YOU...
WH--!?
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THEY'RE MADE IN JAPAN AND COST 3,800 YEN.
I'VE GOT ONE OF THOSE, TOO.
IF THERE'S EVEN A ONE IN TEN THOUSAND CHANCE
WAIT... THAT GUN'S REALLY A FAKE?

BUT I CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH HITTING HER.
IT'D BE GREAT IF I COULD JUST GET OUT OF HERE ...
JUST A PASSER-BY.
I'M THE SAME AS YOU...
WHO ARE YOU ...?
I'LL MAKE HIM PAY.
ME NEITHER.
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THIS GUY'S FACE... I'VE SEEN IT SOME-WHERE...
YEAH ...
YOU GONNA DO IT?

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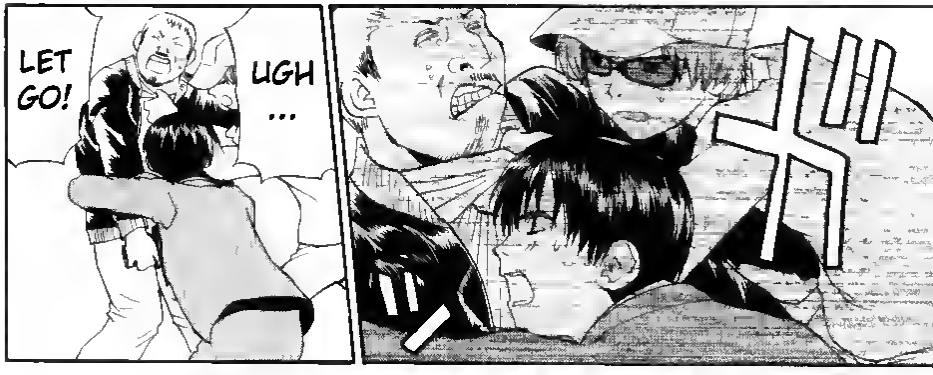

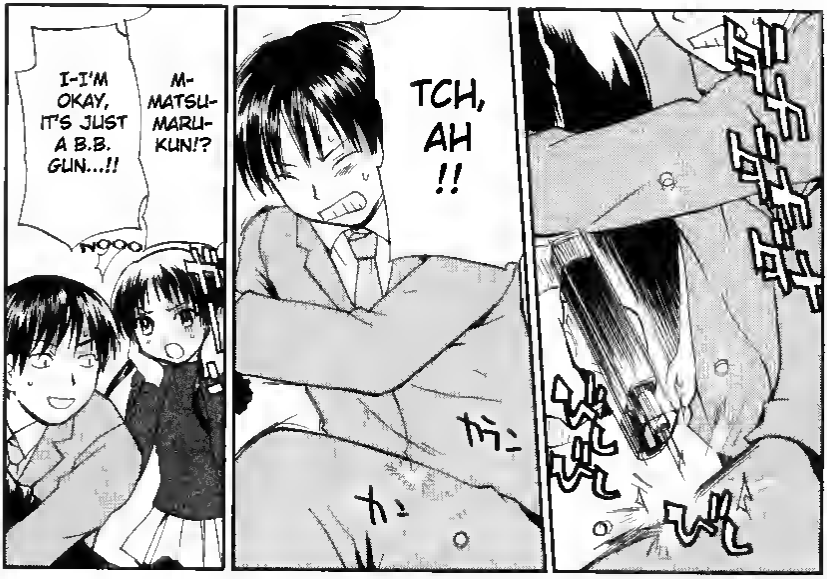
M-MATSU-MARU-KUN!?
I-I'M OKAY, IT'S JUST A B.B. GUN...!!
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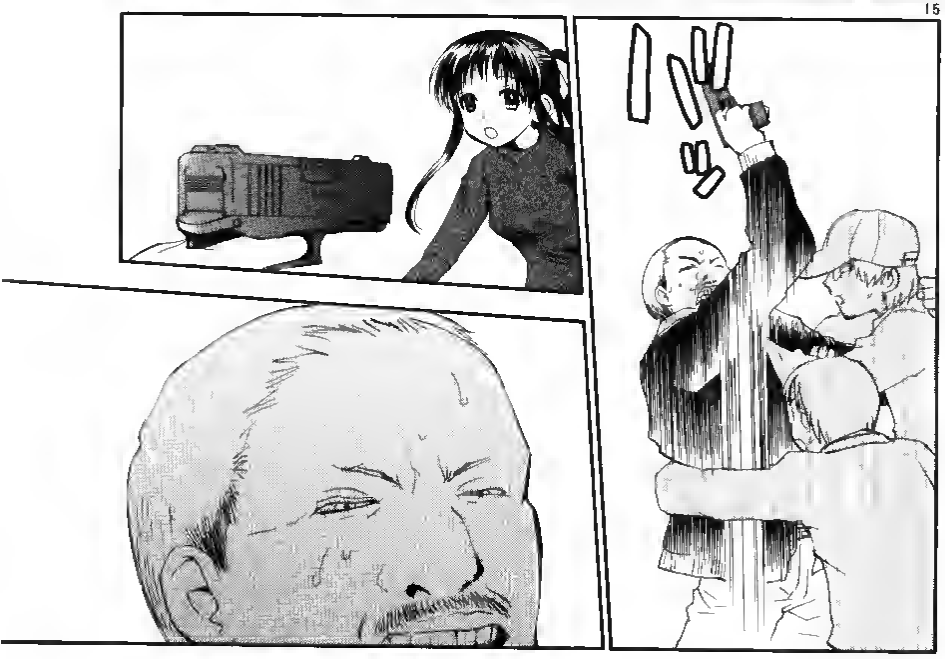

AKA-SAN, LOOK OUT!!
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H... HOW DOES HE KNOW AKA'S NAME ...?
TCH AND THAT SHOULD BE ME IN HIS PLACE
AW, SHIT!
NGH!!

LET GO OF ME!
CAN'T DO THAT!!
I'LL K-KILL YOU, YOU SUNNUVA BITCH...
HUH ...?

AHHHH!
MATSU-MARU-KUN!!
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I'M DONE FOR!!
DIE !!
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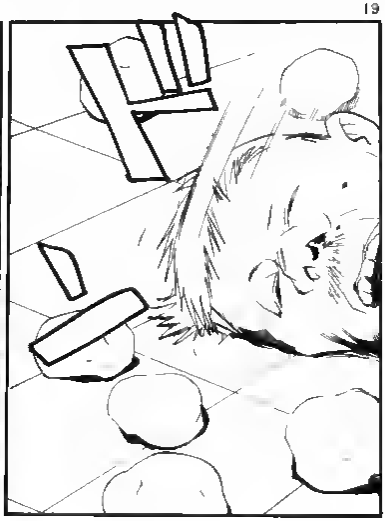

WE DID IT.
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C... CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTO-GRAPH?
UM, UH, YOU'RE ONDA AKA, THE VOICE ACTRESS, AREN'T YOU?
I THOUGHT I WAS DEAD MEAT.
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YES ...
WE'RE ACTUALLY A COUPLE, BUT I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT.
UH, WELL ...
AND YOU MUST BE HER MANAGER, RIGHT?
THAT'S HOW HE KNEW HER NAME.
OF COURSE, HE'S A FAN OF AKA'S.

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I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THROWING YOUR PACKAGE EARLIER!
MINE WAS A LIMITED EDITION COLLECTOR'S BOX FOR AN ANIME SERIES...
I DIDN'T WANT TO BREAK IT.

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KU-SHI !!
AH !!
FROM THE POPULAR DRAMA, "TACT OF THE STORM"
AH!
WHO DID YOU THINK IT WAS?
IT'S AN HONOR.

WELL, THEN, AKA-SAN.
SEE YA LATER!
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Squeel

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WH...
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT...?
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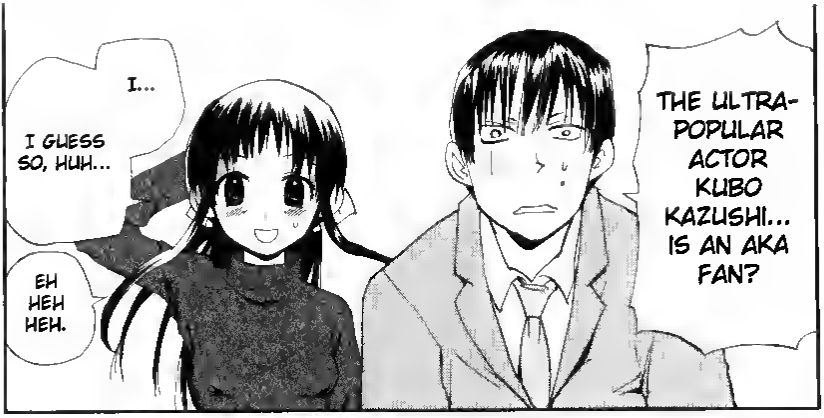
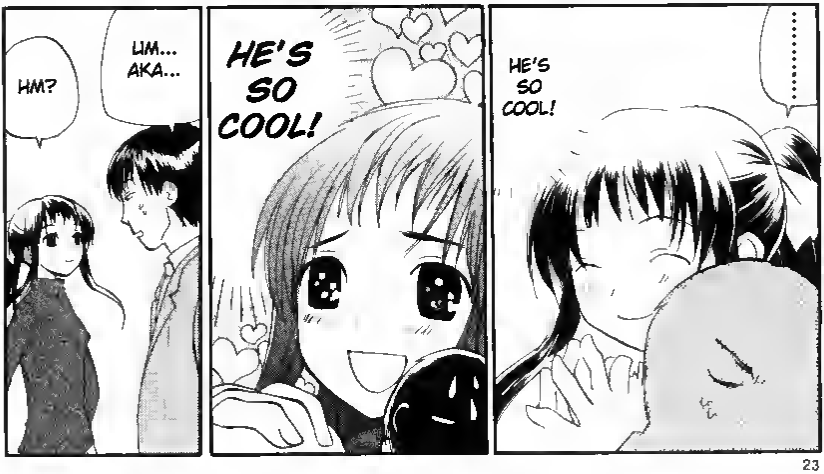

I...
I GUESS SO, HUH...
EH HEH HEH.
THE ULTRA-POPULAR ACTOR KUBO KAZUSHI... IS AN AKA FAN?


HM?
UM... AKA...
HE'S SO COOL!
HE'S SO COOL!

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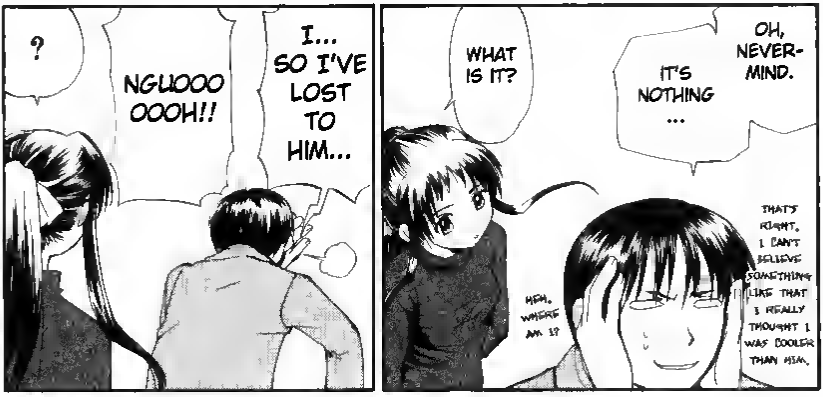
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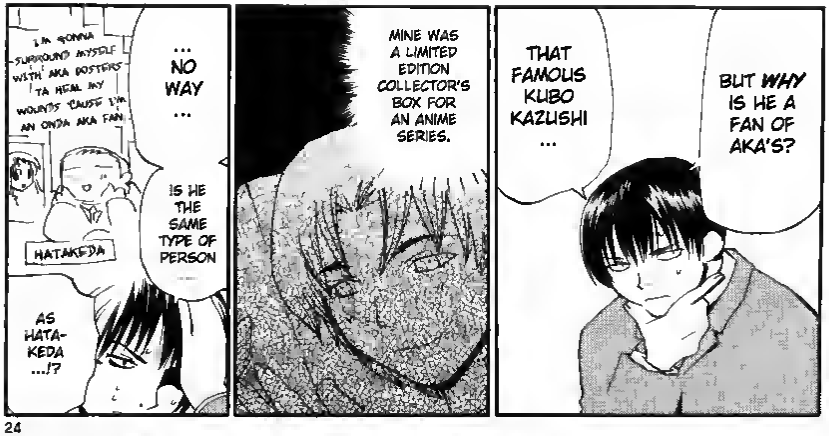
NGUOOO OOOH!!
I... SO I'VE LOST TO HIM...
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S NOTHING ...
OH, NEVER-MIND.
HEH, WHERE AM I?
THAT'S RIGHT, I CAN'T BELIEVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT I REALLY THOUGHT I WAS COOLER THAN HIM.


I'M GONNA SURROUND MYSELF WITH AKA POSTERS 'TA HEAL MY WOUNDS 'CAUSE I'M AN ONDA AKA FAN
HATAKEDA
... NO WAY ...
IS HE THE SAME TYPE OF PERSON AS HATA-KEDA ...!?
MINE WAS A LIMITED EDITION COLLECTOR'S BOX FOR AN ANIME SERIES.
THAT FAMOUS KUBO KAZUSHI ...
BUT WHY IS HE A FAN OF AKA'S?

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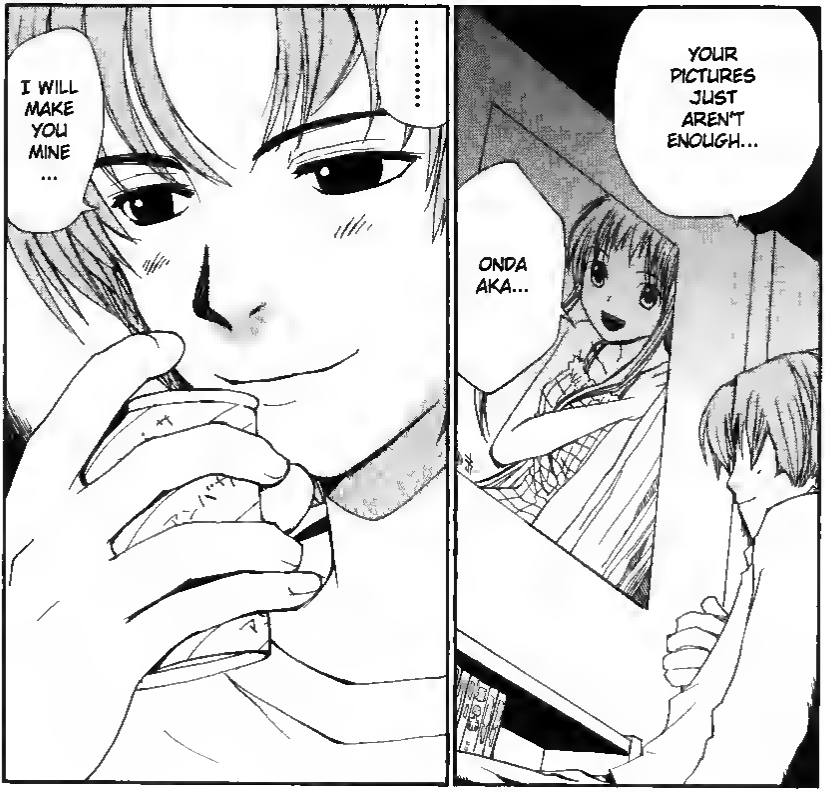
I WILL MAKE YOU MINE ...
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YOUR PICTURES JUST AREN'T ENOUGH...
ONDA AKA...

TAKE.20
The Masked Man

I WAS ABLE TO CATCH HIM, THOUGH.
YEESH, THAT WHOLE THING AT THE POST OFFICE YESTERDAY SURE WAS STRESSFUL

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YEAH, YEAH.
UM ...
WELL, IT WASN'T JUST ME, THOUGH.
SORRY, AKA

I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
MATSU-MARU-KUN, YOU WERE REALLY RECKLESS!
MATSUMARU
YAHH

RIGHT, WE STOPPED THE ROBBER TOGETHER.
THAT ULTRA-POPULAR ACTOR! KUSHI WAS THERE, TOO!

HM!!
バコン
OH, I'LL GET SOME MORE.
AH, WE'RE OUT OF SOY SAUCE.
OH YEAH, THE T.V.! MATSUMARU-KUN AND KUSHI BRING THE CRIMINAL TO JUSTICE! OR SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES!
J. JUST A LITTLE FURTHER
YES! THIS IS THE PERFECT VIEW-POINT.
WHAT? I THOUGHT I BOUGHT SOME...
LET'S SEE...
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WAH, THE TELE GHA PHONE
HM HM HM.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN IT THIS WAY.

KUSHI !?
EH ...?
HEY, IT'S ME.
GUESS WHO.
I SAW IT WHEN THEY WERE WRITING THE POLICE REPORT.
HOW'D YOU GET MY NUMBER !?
I'M REALLY GOOD AT MEMO-RIZING.
YOU AND I ARE ON.
LOOK AT THE T.V. FOR A SECOND.
YOU CAN TELL BY MY VOICE? THAT MAKES ME SO HAPPY.
AH, HEY!
SEE YA!
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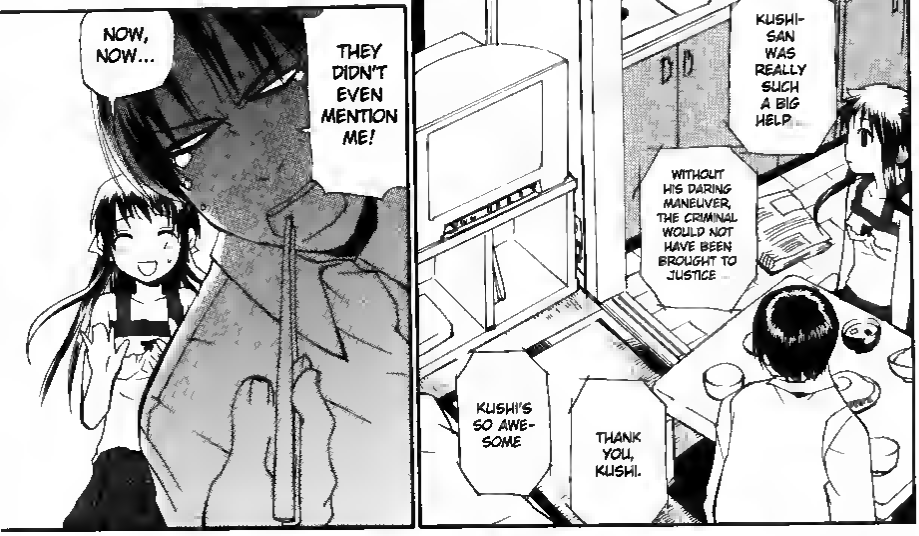
KUSHI-SAN IS SO AMA-ZING.
HE PROVED HIS TRUE NATURE JUST A WHILE AGO...
THAT'S INCREDI-BLE, MATSU-MARU-KUN!
WHAT !? REALLY ?
LET'S TURN ON THE T.V.
THAT WAS KUSHI ON THE PHONE ...
WE'RE FRIENDS WITH A REAL FOREIGNER!
AREN'T YOU A FOREIGNER, TOO?


NOW, NOW...
THEY DIDN'T EVEN MENTION ME!
KUSHI-SAN WAS REALLY SUCH A BIG HELP...
WITHOUT HIS DARING MANEUVER, THE CRIMINAL WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO JUSTICE...
KUSHI'S SO AWE-SOME
THANK YOU, KUSHI.

HUH... UM, THE DIRECTOR OF THAT ANIME MOVIE YOU DID THE VOICE FOR?
WHY?
HUH...? DIRECTOR SEKIGAHARA'S ON T.V.
CAPITAL DISTRICT..
LOOK AT THE NEWSPAPER. "HE WAS COOPERATING WITH A MAN FROM THE CAPITAL DIS-TRICT." THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS!

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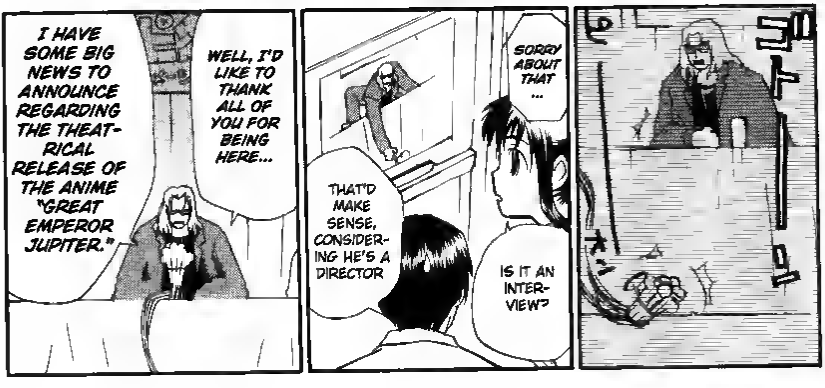
I HAVE SOME BIG NEWS TO ANNOUNCE REGARDING THE THEAT-RICAL RELEASE OF THE ANIME "GREAT EMPEROR JUPITER."
WELL, I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR BEING HERE...
SORRY ABOUT THAT...
THAT'D MAKE SENSE, CONSIDER-ING HE'S A DIRECTOR
IS IT AN INTER-VIEW?

劇場版アニメーション
THE LEAD ROLE OF JUPITER WILL BE PLAYED BY...
THE ACTOR KUBO KAZUSHI-KUN!
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HELLO, I'M KUBO KAZUSHI.
I'LL DO MY BEST.
WH ...!!
WHAAAT !?
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HE STILL THINKS I'M HER MANAGER ...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT
!
I HOPE WE WORK WELL TOGE-THER
MR. MAN-AGER!
THAT'S HOW THINGS WORK OUT.
BRING RING RING RING
WAHHHHH!!
SO THAT MEANS, AKA YOU'RE GOING TO BE IN THE SAME MOVIE WITH HIM!?

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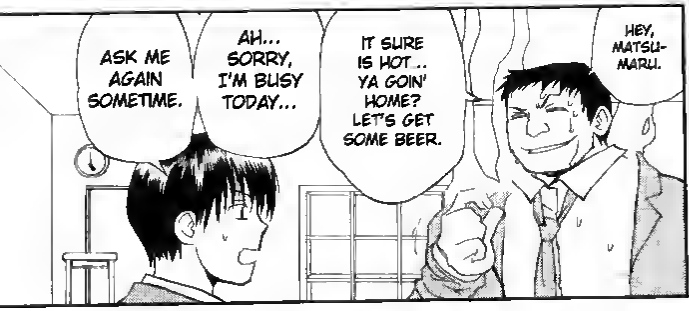
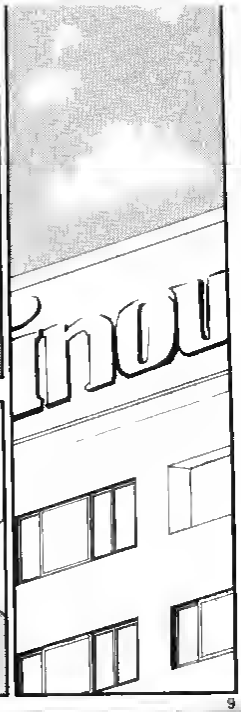
HUH ...?
OH, RIGHT, I HAVE JUST ONE MORE FAVOR TO ASK...
THAT COULDN'T ...
IS HE TRYING TO GET TO AKA THROUGH ME...?

YOU KNEW, DIDN'T YOU...?
MR. PRESI-DENT
YEAH ...
KUBO KAZUSHI'S STARRING IN..
HEY, DID YOU SEE THAT JUST NOW...!?

KUBO KAZUSHI'S PEOPLE USED A BIT OF PRESSURE TO GET HIM THE PART.
AND THAT'S THE REASON THE CAST WAS CHANGED TO INCLUDE KUBO...
BUT IT WORRIED ME A BIT THAT THEY'D BE WORKING TOGETHER.
WELL, I HEARD A LITTLE ABOUT IT...
EH?

WE'LL HAVE TO APPROACH THIS SITUATION CAREFULLY...
PRESSURE... HM
JUDGING BY PAST EXPERIENCES, I THOUGHT THAT YOU, AS AKA'S MANAGER, WOULD BE FINE WITH IT.
IT'S ALL JUST GOSSIP. HOWEVER ..


HEY, MATSU-MARU.
IT SURE IS HOT.. YA GOIN' HOME? LET'S GET SOME BEER.
AH... SORRY, I'M BUSY TODAY...
ASK ME AGAIN SOMETIME.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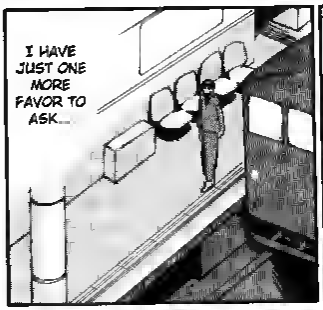
I HAVE JUST ONE MORE FAVOR TO ASK...

A DATE? THAT SUCKS.
I'M REALLY SORRY
I BET-TER GET GOING

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WHOA, THIS PLACE LOOKS PRETTY... HIGH-CLASS.
THIS'LL BE AWK-WARD...

IT'S STRANGE ...
BUT HERE I GO.

IT'S RIGHT BY...
TODAY, AFTER YOU FINISH WORK, COME MEET ME AT THE QUEEQUEG.
WHY DOES KUBO KAZUSHI WANT TO MEET WITH ME?
HE SAID HE WAS AN AKA FAN.

MATSU-MARU-SAN, UP HERE!
AH, UM, I'M SUP-POSED TO BE MEETING SOMEONE ...
WELCOME TO OUR HUMBLE ESTAB-LISH-MENT
ARE YOU HERE ON YOUR OWN, SIR?
THIS IS LIKE MY OWN LITTLE SECRET HOUSE.
WHAT WAS IT YOU WANTED ..?
WH... WHY WOULD YOU WANT ME TO DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT...?
YOU KNOW THE RULES, DON'T YOU?
WOULD YOU PLEASE ...
PLAY A GAME WITH ME?
NGH ...
BACK IN COLLEGE, I PERFECTED MY TECHNIQUE IN THE CAFETERIA GAMEROOM!
THEY CALLED ME HUSTLER MATSU-CHAN, AND LEMME TELL YOU, I WAS DANDY WITH A

The Rules of Nine Ball

All nine balls are placed in the "diamond" and the game begins
The smallest numbered ball must be hit in first and the players must work their way up to ball number nine
The one who hits the nine ball in wins

I'M SO NERVOUS .. WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN HE COMES...?
MAYBE KUSHI'LL ASK ABOUT THE TRICKS OF VOICE ACTING ...!!
THEY COULDN'T DECIDE ON SOMEONE FOR THE LONGEST TIME, BUT I COULDN'T BELIEVE THEY GOT KUSHI!
YEAH YEAH! I SAW, I SAW!
AH, YEAH, KUBO KAZUSHI.
THAT ONE ACTOR'S GOING TO BE IN THIS MOVIE ..
HEY, DID YOU KNOW ...
HMM, NOT TOO MUCH.
I DO THINK IT'S PRETTY AMAZING, THOUGH.
AREN'TCHA EXCITED?
WHADD-ABOUT YOU, AKA!?
HE REALLY IS POPULAR ...
WOW.
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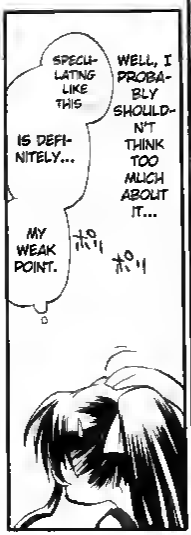
JUST A COIN-CI-DENCE ...?
BUT ... IS THIS ALL ...
MAKI-SAN'S A REALLY BIG FAN OF KUSHI...
SHE'S ACTING SO WEIRD! IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH MAKI-SAN!?
TALKING LIKE THAT, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET ME HIS AUTOGRAPH OR FLEGH WAH WAH!!



WE FIRST MET DURING THAT WHOLE ROBBERY THING...

AFTER THAT, KUSHI SAID HE WAS A FAN OF MINE...

HE SOMEHOW FOUND OUT MATSUMARU-KUN'S PHONE NUMBER...

AND NOW, HE'S PART OF THIS MOVIE'S CAST...

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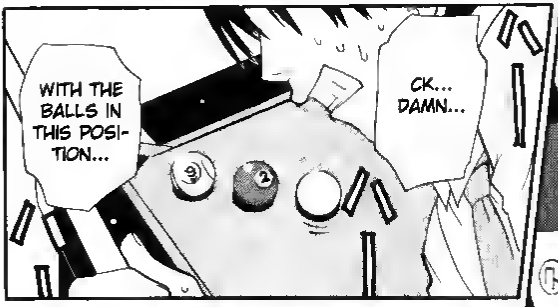

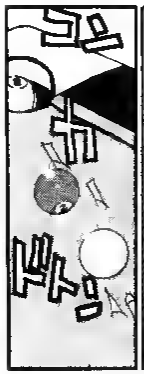

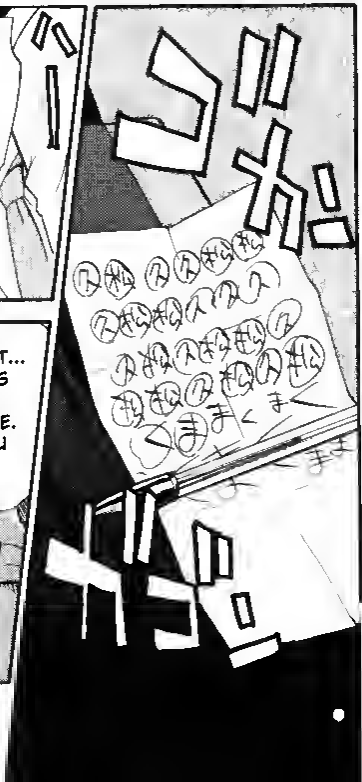

*Note: It's a close game.

...AM I ACTUALLY HAVING FUN...?
AM I REALLY 26 ALREADY...?
GRRAHH, DAMMIT!!
HA HA ... HA!
BOO ... YAH!

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YOU'RE NOT HALF-BAD.
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BUT IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE FELT THIS WAY.
NEITHER ARE YOU.
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DON'T YOU THINK THESE ARE A LITTLE OLD-FASHIONED...?
AH, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
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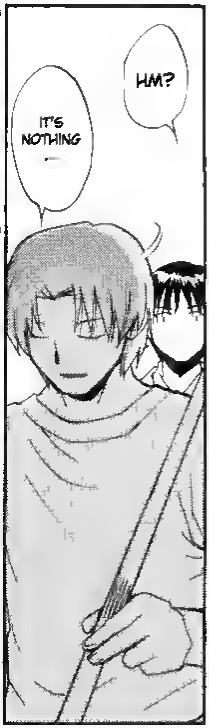
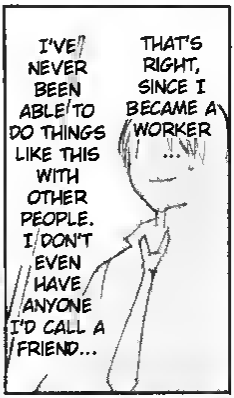

HM?
IT'S NOTHING

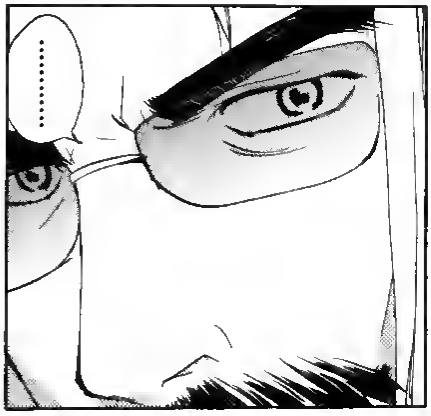

I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO DO THINGS LIKE THIS WITH OTHER PEOPLE. I DON'T EVEN HAVE ANYONE I'D CALL A FRIEND...
THAT'S RIGHT, SINCE I BECAME A WORKER...

...LET'S HAVE A TIE-BREAKER.

TCH... IT'S A DRAW.

A BET !?
TO A LITTLE BET?
SO ...
WHAT DO YOU SAY...
SIR, YOU'LL NEED A TICKET.
OH.
A BET.

JUST GIVE ME A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME.
... PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
...WHAT IS IT?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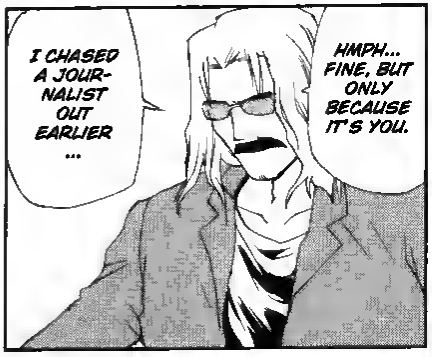
THERE ARE RUMORS GOING AROUND, DIRECTOR.
PEOPLE ARE SAYING THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED.
SOMETHING WITH KUBO KAZUSHI...


I CHASED A JOURNALIST OUT EARLIER ...
HMPH... FINE, BUT ONLY BECAUSE IT'S YOU.

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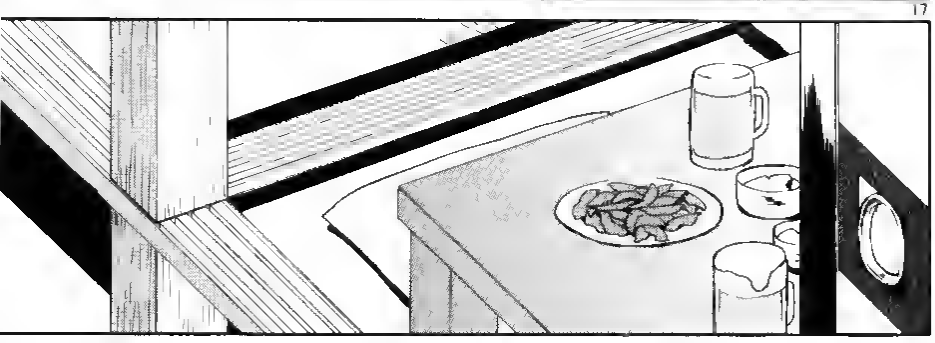
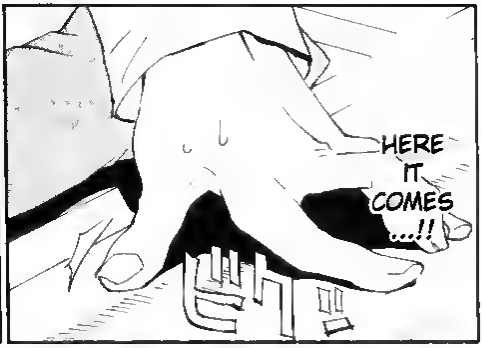


MASTER! AN ORDER OF UNI OVER HERE!
WHAT... IS UP WITH ALL THIS?
AREN'T I TERRIBLE!? YOU'RE THE ONE TREATING.
SOME BET... WHY SUCH A FANCY PLACE!?
OH, I'M SORRY.
UNI !!
COULD HIS ULTIMATE GOAL BE... AKA...?
SO THEN, THAT MEANS...
DELICIOUS.
THIS ALL STARTED WITH THAT MESS. WE WERE LIKE WAR BUDDIES... OR SO IT SEEMED. HE WAS THE ONE WHO APPROACHED ME WITH THE IDEA.
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE HAS ANY ULTERIOR MOTIVES
WELL... THAT'S OKAY
IT'S ONLY 650 YEN
WHAT DOES HE REALLY WANT? IS HE HIDING SOMETHING?
THAT LAUGHING FACE OF HIS IS JUST A GUISE...

*Nota: Uni is a kind of sushi. Sea urchins. Yum.

HEY, MATSU-MARU-SAN.
ABOUT ONDA AKA...

ONDA AKA... SO SHE IS WHAT HE'S AFTER!?
SO HE WAS CAM-OUFLAGING HIMSELF UP UNTIL NOW...!!


HERE IT COMES ...!!

UNBE-LIEV-ABLE ...!!!
THIS SEEMS SO...
IT'S ALL SO STRANGE ...
HE'S NOTHING BUT A CREEP ...!!

HE'S GOT NOTHING. HE'S COMPLETELY DRUNK!
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SHE'S SUCH A CUTIE!
ABOUT ONDA AKA.
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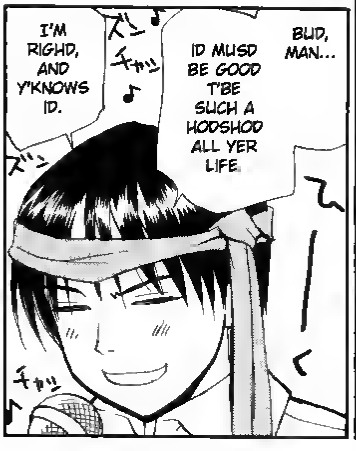
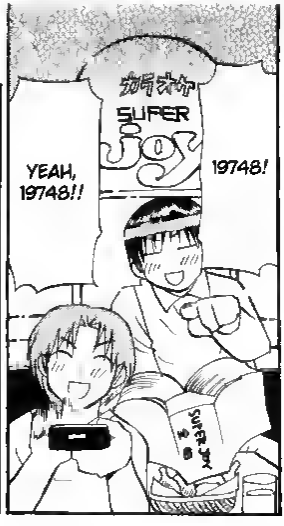
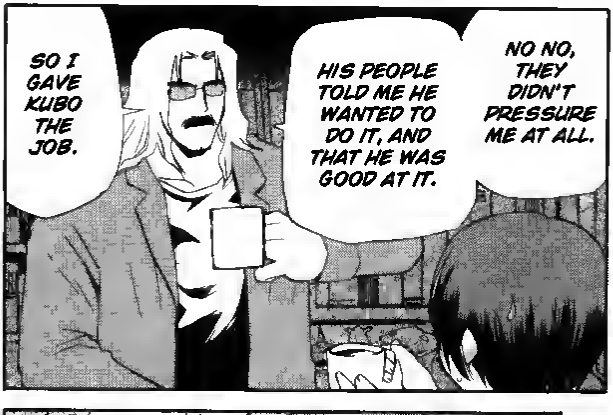
I HAD TOO MUCH SAKE ...
I AM TOO...
OH, CRAP !!
I'LL CONTINUE ON!
BUT YOU STAY BEHIND !!
WE'RE LOVING BROTHERS! OH! OH! OH!

I HAVEN'T ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY...
NO... ACTU-ALLY...


I'M RIGHD, AND Y'KNOWS ID.
ID MUSD BE GOOD T'BE SUCH A HOOSHOD ALL YER LIFE.
BUD, MAN...


SUPER Joy
YEAH, 19748!!
19748!


SO I GAVE KUBO THE JOB.
HIS PEOPLE TOLD ME HE WANTED TO DO IT, AND THAT HE WAS GOOD AT IT.
NO NO, THEY DIDN'T PRESSURE ME AT ALL.

HUH?

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I DECIDED I WANTED TO BE BETTER LOOKING SO I PUT ALL MY HEART INTO IT.
A GIRL I LIKED TURNED ME DOWN
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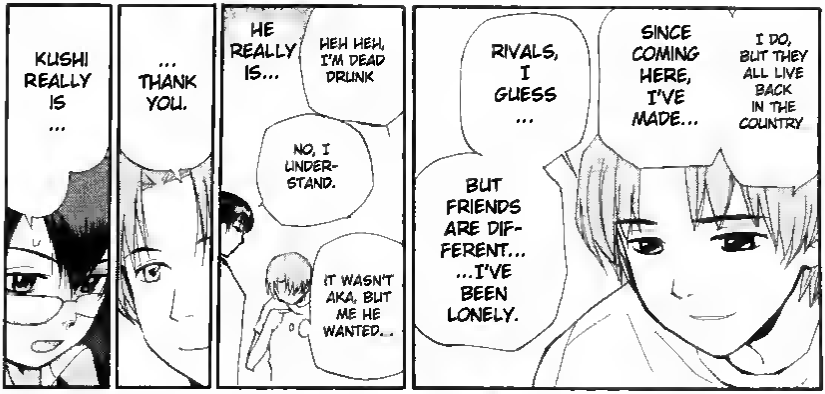
...I WAS A LITTLE CHUBBY.
WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL ...

I... IS THAT TRUE!?

ARE YOU SERIOOOUS? I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT...
WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO KEEP GOING?
THE RUMORS ABOUT THE PRESSURE SAID THAT... KUBO CAME IN AND DEMANDED THAT HE GET AN AGENT FOR VOICE ACTING.
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE IT REALLY WAS JUST GOSSIP, AND NOTHING MORE.
BUT IT WAS JUST A LIE... AND A PRETTY RUDDY ONE AT THAT...
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.
PEOPLE LIVE TO BE CRUEL.
THE THOUGHT THAT I WOULD BE...
THE BEST THERE EVER WAS.
...SO, HE'S...
MATSUMARU-SAN...
WILL YOU...
BE MY FRIEND ?
WH... HUH? S... SURE.
BUT DON'T YOU ALREADY HAVE LOTS OF OTHER FRIENDS?


KUSHI REALLY IS ...
... THANK YOU.
HE REALLY IS...
HEH HEH, I'M DEAD DRUNK
NO, I UNDER-STAND.
IT WASN'T AKA, BUT ME HE WANTED...
RIVALS, I GUESS ...
BUT FRIENDS ARE DIF-FERENT... ...I'VE BEEN LONELY.
SINCE COMING HERE, I'VE MADE...
I DO, BUT THEY ALL LIVE BACK IN THE COUNTRY

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WHAT COULD HE BE DOING!?
GEEZ!! MATSU-MARU-KUN IS SO LATE!

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO BE REALLY CAREFUL ABOUT THAT AROUND HIM!
BUT... KUSHI STILL THINKS THAT I'M AKA'S MANAGER!

A GOOD GUY AFTER ALL.

THEY'RE SO NOISY FOR SO EARLY IN THE MORNING
NGH... WHAT IS THAT?
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MATSU-MARU-SAN!
OH, HEY!
...SOME-ONE'S MOVING IN?
IT'S GONNA BE GREAT!
I SAW YOUR ADDRESS IN THE POLICE REPORT THAT TIME
I'M MOVING IN TO THE EMPTY PLACE NEXT TO YOURS!
.....!?

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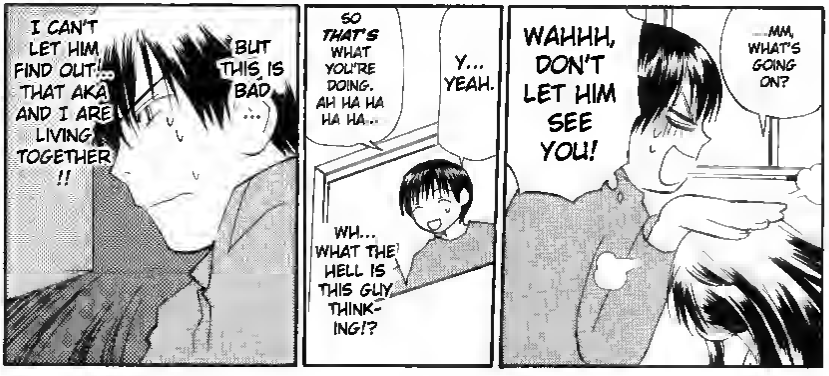
I CAN'T LET HIM FIND OUT... THAT AKA AND I ARE LIVING TOGETHER!!
BUT THIS IS BAD...
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE DOING. AH HA HA HA HA...
Y... YEAH.
WH... WHAT THE HELL IS THIS GUY THINK-ING!?
WAHHH, DON'T LET HIM SEE YOU!
...MM, WHAT'S GOING ON?

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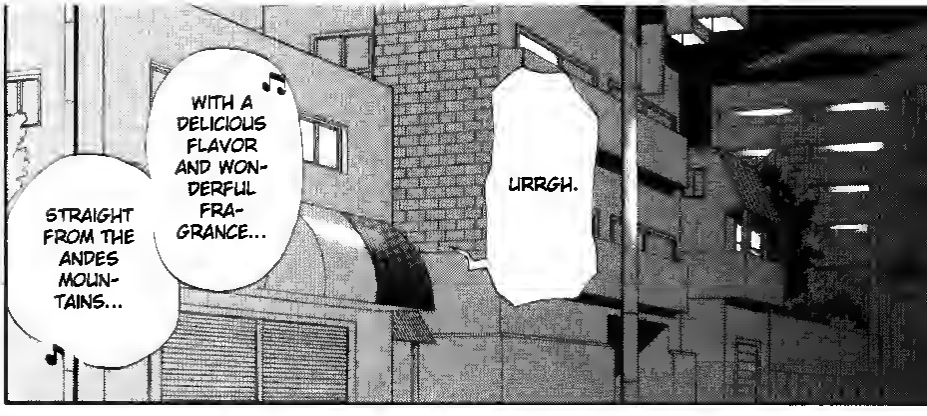
Back Window


STRAIGHT FROM THE ANDES MOUNTAINS...
WITH A DELICIOUS FLAVOR AND WONDERFUL FRAGRANCE...
URRGH.

THE PRINCE, THE PRINCE, HIS LITTLE BABY IS A HAM... ♪
LALAAA, MELONS! LULUUU, MELONS!
GRR
NGGH ...
-SIGH-
DOO DOO DOOO!

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WHAT WAS THAT?
FWAH?
I'M PRETTY STRESSED OUT RIGHT NOW...
Y... YOU SOUND CHEERY ...

AH
...

IT'S ALL THIS GUY...
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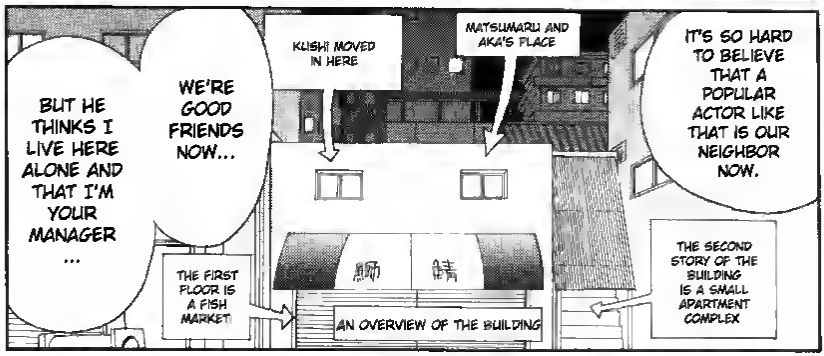
KYOUDA-SAN
IS THE INVESTI-GATION GOING WELL?
KUSHI ...


BUT HE THINKS I LIVE HERE ALONE AND THAT I'M YOUR MANAGER ...
WE'RE GOOD FRIENDS NOW...
KUSHI MOVED IN HERE
MATSUMARU AND AKA'S PLACE
IT'S SO HARD TO BELIEVE THAT A POPULAR ACTOR LIKE THAT IS OUR NEIGHBOR NOW.
THE FIRST FLOOR IS A FISH MARKET
AN OVERVIEW OF THE BUILDING
THE SECOND STORY OF THE BUILDING IS A SMALL APARTMENT COMPLEX

WHY DON'T I STAY AT MS. YOSHIOKA'S PLACE AGAIN?
WHAT!? AGAIN?

HE'S A FAN OF YOURS, ISN'T HE!?
HM... THAT'S RIGHT.

HUH? WHY NOT?
WE ABSO-LUTELY CANNOT LET HIM FIND OUT THAT WE LIVE IN THE SAME APARTMENT.

BUT HOW LONG WILL HE...?
BEING A POPULAR ACTOR, I DON'T THINK HE'S PLANNING ON STAYING IN THIS RUN-DOWN APARTMENT FOR TOO LONG...
EITHER THAT, OR I'LL HAVE TO MOVE...
WHAT!?! THAT'S TERRIBLE!
Y'KNOW, THE ONLY THING I WANT...
IS FOR YOU AND ME TO BE ABLE TO LIVE TOGE-THER.
MATSU-MARU-KUN...
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HEY THERE.

WH... K-KUSHI !?
WHY DID YOU COME IN THROUGH THE WINDOW !?
NICE YOU SEE YOU, TOO.
IT'S SO MUCH FASTER THIS WAY.
W-WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT ...?
LET'S PLAY SOME VIDEO GAMES
JUST SOME GAMES

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VIDEO GAMES ...
OH NO, AKA'S CLO-THES ...
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KUSHI CAME OVER AND WANTS TO PLAY VIDEO GAMES... THAT'S WHAT HE *SAID* ANYWAY.
WHAT !?!
I'M SORRY AKA, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO HIDE IN HERE!

AH, YEAH ...
IT'S ALL HOOKED UP.
POWER, ON.

V... VIDEO GAMES, HUH? THE GAMES THESE DAYS ARE SO HARD, SO I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY THEM VERY WELL.
OH, THIS IS ONE YOU MUST HAVE PLAYED WHEN YOU WERE A KID.
THINK OF IT AS A REVIVAL.
R... REALLY NOW...
WH... WHAT SHOULD I DO... WITHOUT CLOTHES LIKE THIS!? AT LEAST I'M NOT COLD OR ANYTHING, THOUGH...

I'VE PLAYED THIS! IT'S SO OLD!
AH, THIS IS "CITY VILLAGE."
IF YOU TAKE TOO MUCH DAMAGE, YOU'LL TURN INTO A SKELETON.
AHH, IT SOUNDS LIKE MATSUMARU-KUN IS REALLY GETTING INTO IT!!

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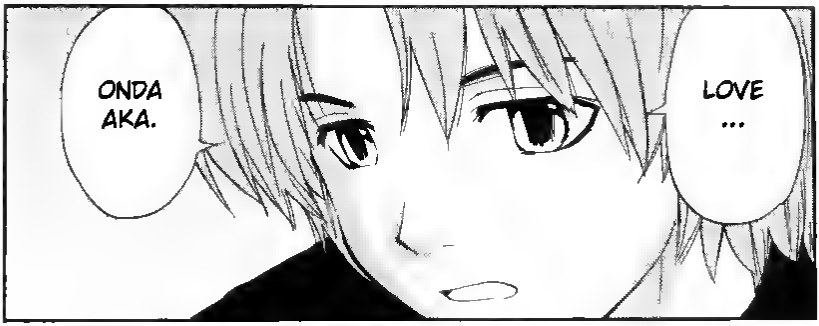
HM? WHAT IS IT?
MATSUMARU-SAN...
I ...

AH, I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS!
YOU CAN STILL DO IT!
IT'S OKAY, JUST STAY CALM!
OUCH!


ONDA AKA.
LOVE ...

!
I... LOVE ONDA AKA.
SHE'S THE ONLY WOMAN FOR ME...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
UH... YEAH, YOU TOLD ME BEFORE.

THAT'S TRUE ...
I WANT TO GET TO KNOW HER BETTER ...
AH, WELL, THAT'S ...

...!!

YOU ONLY MET HER THAT ONE TIME, DIDN'T YOU?
B... BUT SHOULDN'T YOU GET TO KNOW HER BETTER THROUGH YOUR VOICE ACTING WITH HER FIRST...?
WHAT !?

I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU NOT TO DO ANY-THING... OKAY?
N-NOW'S AN IMPOR-TANT TIME IN HER LIFE...
TH-THAT'S A MAN-AGER'S POSI-TION...
I CAN'T SAY... I'LL SUPPORT YOU.
KUSHI'S IN LOVE WITH ME!? A POPULAR ACTOR LIKE HIM!?!
WHAT !?
IT DIDN'T SOUND LIKE HE MEANT IT...
AH, NO.
I UNDER-STAND ... I GUESS ..
OH... OKAY.
OH? UM, OF COURSE. ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT YOU THINK SOMEONE ELSE LIVES HERE?
ARE THESE YOUR PANTIES, MATSU-MARU-SAN?
HM?
WHAT AM I GONNA DO WHEN I SEE HIM AT THE STUDIO FOR RECORDING...
HE ACTED LIKE IT WAS NO BIG DEAL. HE HARDLY SAID ANY-THING...
B... BUT MATSU-MARU-KUN SAID...

W-WAIT, DON'T TOUCH THEM!
UWAH! AH, ACTUALLY THESE ARE...
R... REALLY ...
.....
AHHHH!!
HE CAN SEE MY UNDER-WEAR!?

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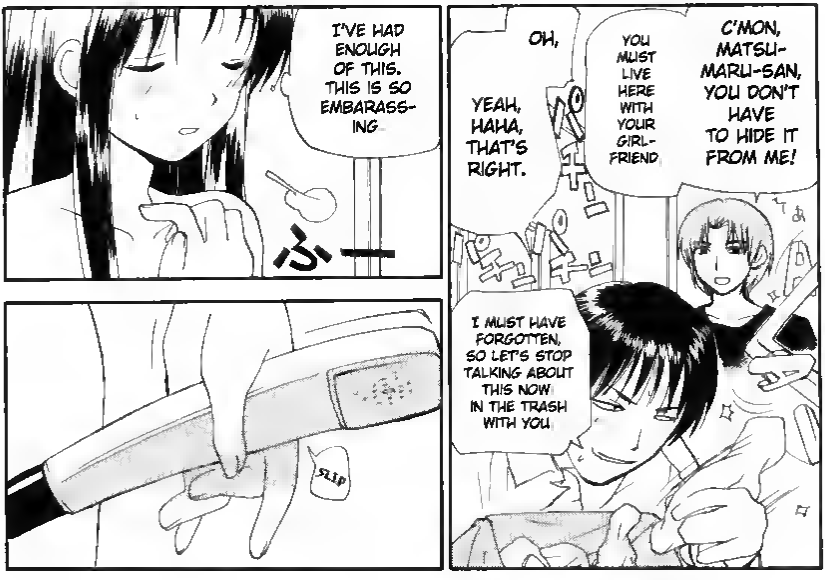
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS. THIS IS SO EMBARASS-ING
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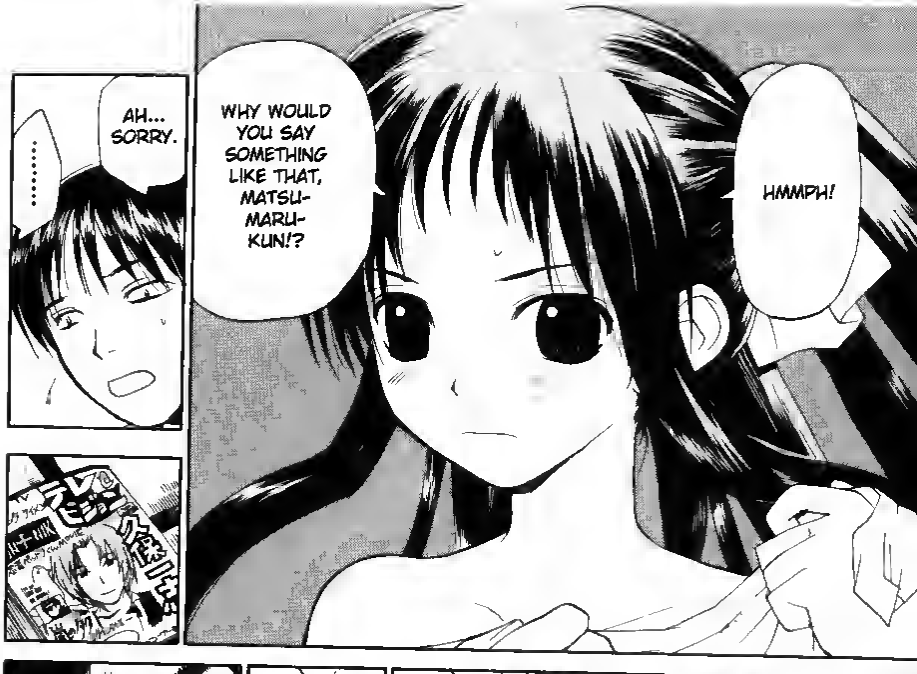
OH, YEAH, HAHA, THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU MUST LIVE HERE WITH YOUR GIRL-FRIEND
C'MON, MATSU-MARU-SAN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE IT FROM ME!
I MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN, SO LET'S STOP TALKING ABOUT THIS NOW IN THE TRASH WITH YOU
SLIP

!?
OH NO!!
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE JUST NOW?
UWAHH, AKA!!
OH!
OHHH, I'M SO SORRY!
YOUR GIRL-FRIEND IS STILL HERE!!
I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE !!
UH, UM...

WELL, I SHOULD GET SOME REST FOR TOMORROW, SO I'M GOING HOME NOW!
INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR GIRLFRIEND TOMORROW!
SEE YA LATER.
IS HE GONE?
HE'S SERIOUS.
HE'S SERIOUS ABOUT HOW HE FEELS ABOUT YOU...
MM... YEAH...
DID YOU HEAR WHAT HE SAID... AKA?


AH... SORRY.
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WHY WOULD YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT, MATSU-MARU-KUN!?
HMMPH!

WHAT IS IT?
IT'S NO-THING
HM?
THAT ...
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INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR GIRL-FRIEND TOMOR-ROW!
INTRO-DUCE HIM TO HER... HMMM.
THIS HAS GONE FROM BAD TO WORSE
I GOTCHA!
IT SOUNDS FUN...
AKA... WHY DID YOU BRING THE VOICE ACTRESSES YUKIJI AKARI AND KOIWAI MAKI TO MY WORK?
MM. THEY SAID THEY'D BE ABLE TO HELP, SO THEY CAME ALONG
HEY, THAT'S JUST THE CON-DENSED VERSION!
IS IT OKAY IF WE PRETEND TO BE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
W-WAIT A MINUTE
AREN'T YOU TWO VOICE ACTRESSES WITH AKA? ISN'T THERE SOMETHING ELSE YOU'D RATHER DO?
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NOT ME!
THE PEOPLE AT THE OFFICE WON'T LET ME DO ANYTHING FUN...!!
WE'LL BE A DOWN-GRADE FROM AKA-POO, THOUGH
WE'RE JUST PLAYING CHARAC-TERS...
WELL, WHAT HE DOESN'T KNOW WON'T HURT HIM...
WELL THEN, AKA, YOU CAN STAY AT MY PLACE AGAIN.
AH... OKAY.
COME ON IN. IT'S A BIT MESSY, THOUGH.
I'M REALLY SORRY... I HOPE I WON'T BE A BURDEN ON YOU.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I DON'T HAVE MUCH LEFT, BUT WOULD YOU LIKE SOME WATER?
OH, YES PLEASE
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IT FEELS LIKE I'M RUNNING AWAY...
I COULD KEEP MOVING AROUND, BUT I DON'T WANT TO DO THAT.
HMMM ...
AKA, WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO?
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.....
THIS SURE HAS GOTTEN COMPLI-CATED.
YOU'LL HAVE TO LOOK AT THE TRUTH FOR YOURSELF...
THE FACT IS THAT HE'S IN LOVE WITH YOU.
I APPRE-CIATE HIS FEEL-INGS, BUT...
AH, NO.

I DON'T THINK ...
I'LL NEED BOTH OF YOU...
HUH ?
REALLY ?
IT WOULDN'T BE SAFE IF JUST ONE OF US WERE TO COME...
BOTH OF US ARE HERE FOR OUR MUTUAL SAFETY...
OH... YEAH.
Y... YOU'RE RIGHT.
DANGER- OUS

THAT'S RIGHT, HE'S DANGER- OUS!
HE'S GONNA MAKE ME PREG- NANT!
HUH, NO, PREG... HEY, WAIT!
OH NOOO, I'M SO SCARED ...
NO, I WOULDN'T ...
KEHEHE, AKA'S SO LUCKY!
YOU'RE FUNNY...
TH... THESE PEOPLE ...
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BUT I BET THIS IS TOUGH FOR AKA, TOO, DON'TCHA THINK?

ALRIGHT, PLEASE LEND ME YOUR SKILLS.
FOR THE TIME BEING! AKARI'LL BE THE BRAINS...
AND I'LL BE THE GIRL-FRIEND!
Y... YEAH...
OH YEAH... THINGS ARE GOING WELL HERE, BUT I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT HOW IT MUST BE FOR HER...
HOW'S THIS!?
UWAH WAH, THAT'S B... BAD, DON'T DO THAT!
GREAT, I'M REALLY STARTING TO THINK THIS WAS A MISTAKE ...

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I'LL STAY IN HERE...
NOW THEN, COMMENCE OPERATION!
ARE YOU HOME?
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W-WHO IS IT?
HE'S COMING THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR!
MATSU-MARU-SAN, IT'S ME.
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HELLO.
I'M JUST RETURNING HOME, BUT AFTER I GET SETTLED IN, WOULD YOU MIND IF I DROPPED BY?
IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL, BUT PLEASE ACCEPT THIS GIFT OF WINE LET'S DRINK IT TONIGHT
WAHH, HEY, HEY!
HOW'S THIS?
KU... KU... K... K...
HUH ...?
OH CRAP, I DIDN'T TELL HER IT WAS KUSHI.
AHH!
YOU'RE KOIWAI MAKI-SAN, AREN'T YOU!?
I SAW YOUR WORK AS BON IN "BOMBER PEOPLE" !
AH... AHH YES... THANK YOU...
I ALSO LOVED YOUR DEBUT AS THE CHAR-ACTER MELON!
HE'S WELL-VERSED ..

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?!
HE REALLY LIKES ANIME
EH, WHAT, HUH !?!
KUSHI'S YOUR NEIGH-BOR!?!
SHOCK SHOCK
AND HE KNOWS A LOT ABOUT ME SOMEHOW!
SEE YA SOON!
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? HE'S COMING BACK...
WHAT !?
IF HE THINKS I'M YOUR GIRLFRIEND, MATSUMARU-KUN, THEN THERE'S NO WAY I'D HAVE ANY CHANCE OF EVER BECOMING KUSHI'S GIRLFRIEND!
NO NO NO!
KUSHI FAN
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DING DONG
AKARI'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU A BIGGER HUG THAN I DID...
THIS IS SO RIDICU-LOUS!
AH ...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINK-ING !?!
NO, HE ALREADY SAW YOU HUGGING ME EARLIER!!
WE'RE FRIENDS AND WE CAME HERE TOGETHER ...
AKARI CAN BE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND!
OKAY ...

H-HEY THERE...
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.
FU FU FU...
ARE YOU.. SURE YOU WANT ME TO COME IN?

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GRRR...!?
WHY DO I FEEL SO ANGRY ALL OF A SUDDEN!?
WHAT'S WRONG, AKA?

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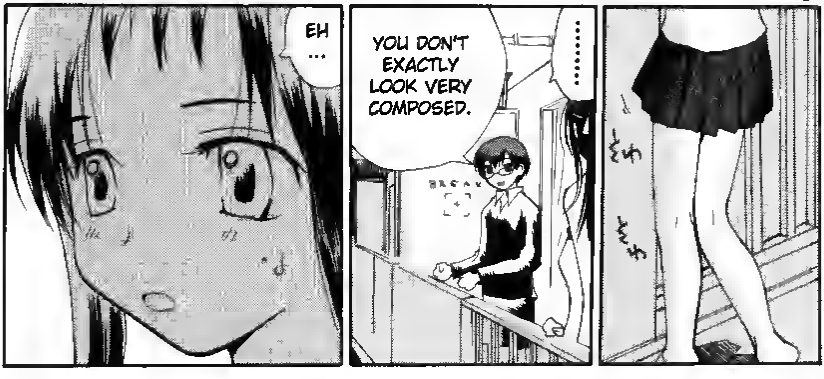

SO MANY THINGS HAVE HAP-PENED
UM
THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPEN-ING SO FAST....
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KUSHI'S LOVE CON-FESSION HAS MADE YOU UNEASY.
HUH ?
AND THAT'S NOT ALL THAT'S BOTHER-ING YOU.

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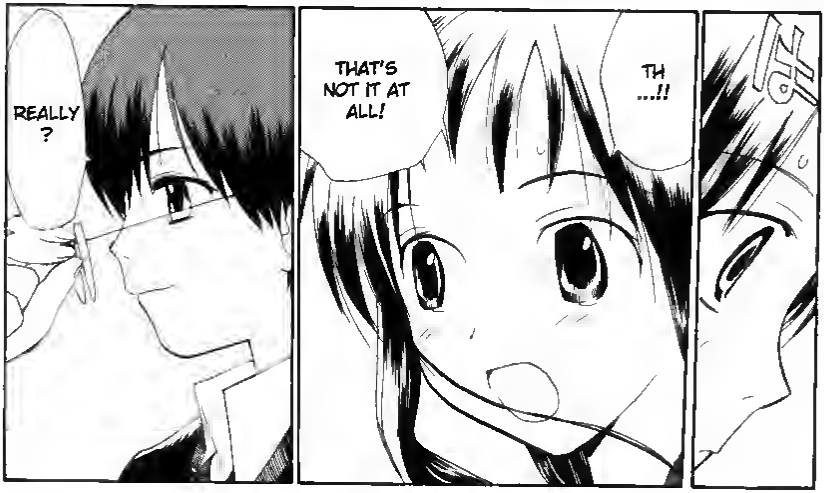
REALLY ?
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL!
TH ...!!

WELL, THANKS FOR THE FOOD.
OH, SURE THANK YOU FOR THE WINE.
NO PROBLEM, BUT I SHOULD GET GOING.
I WON'T COME IN THROUGH THE WINDOW ANYMORE. I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE YOU ANY TROUBLE.
.....
WHEW, HE FELL FOR IT.
SO, EVERY-THING WORKED OUT THEN...
I REAL-LY...
DON'T WANT... TO LIE TO KUSHI LIKE THAT...

FU FU ...
...WELL, WHAT-EVER.

HE'S A GOOD FRIEND...
I REMEM-BER THE TIME.

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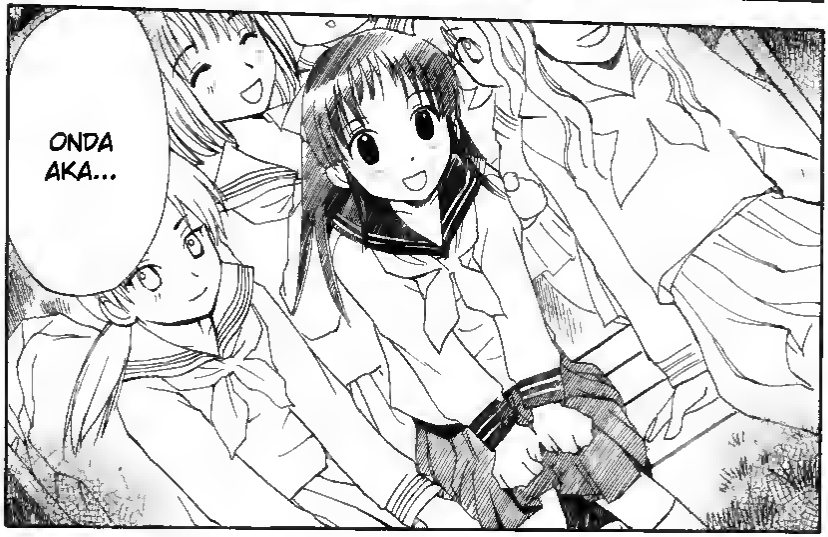
ONDA AKA...

TAKE.22
Back to
the Past

WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL,
I ALWAYS WENT TO THE SCHOOL DOCTOR.
I FALL DOWN A LOT.
ONDA AKA, WHO WORKED IN THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE.
DID YOU FALL DOWN AGAIN?
YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF IT, ONDA-SAN.
OH, YAMADA-KUN.

WAS MY FIRST LOVE.
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I LOVED HER BECAUSE ...
SHE BLEW GENTLY ON MY WOUNDS.
AL-RIGHT.
BE CAREFUL, OKAY?

O... ONDA AKA-SAN!!
D... DO YOU HAVE A RESPONSE TO THE LETTER I GAVE YOU?
.....
I... I'M...
AH ...
LIM... I'M VERY SORRY.
I... DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT... DOING SOME-THING LIKE THAT YET.
OH ...
O... OKAY ...

THE DAY I GRADUATED FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL...
I GAVE HER A LETTER CONFESSING MY LOVE.
WE'RE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES, SO I DON'T KNOW YOU VERY WELL, YAMADA-KUN...
HUH? HE LEFT.
5
IT IT
AND I WAS RE-JECTED...
IS IT... BECAUSE I'M FAT...?

HEY, AKA, DO YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND YET?
EH... WHAT? NOT YET... IT'S TOO SOON!!
THIS AGAIN. YOU'RE PRETTY POPULAR WITH THE BOYS, AREN'T YOU?
HE SHOULD BE LIKE SOMEONE FROM A SHOUJO MANGA.
SMOOTH, NICE, GOOD STYLE, AND THE BEST AT SPORTS...
DOES THAT KIND OF MAN EXIST?
YOU WON'T FIND SOMEONE LIKE THAT ANYTIME SOON
HUH, EHHH, BUT ..
A SHOUJO MANGA HERO...
WHAT AKA WANTS IS.
A HERO.
A HERO!!
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HAHH.
HAHH.
HAHH.
SO THAT'S WHAT I'LL BECOME! I'LL BE A WARRIOR THAT WILL PROTECT YOU!!
YOU'RE WAITING FOR YOUR PRINCE ...
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HEY, DUDE.
YOU'RE REALLY PUSHING YOUR-SELF.
ドクン

PHEW ...
SO I BET WHEN I SEE HER LIKE THIS, SHE'LL BE SURPRISED.
AKA GOES TO AN ALL-GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL NOW.
SHE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER SCHOOL...
OHH, THAT GIRL.
WHAT? ONDA AKA?

I'VE BECOME AN ACTOR.
YOU'VE BECOME A VOICE ACTRESS.

IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS.

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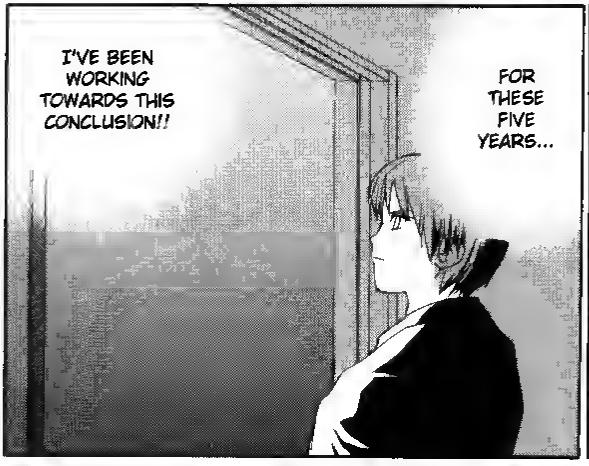
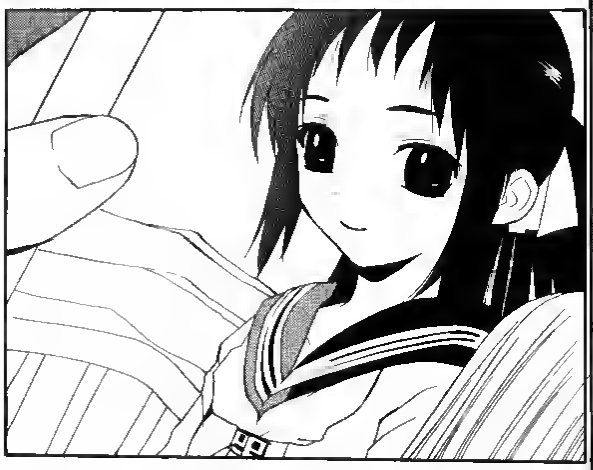

I'VE BEEN WORKING TOWARDS THIS CONCLUSION!!

FOR THESE FIVE YEARS...



BUT... AKA-SAN.

IT SEEMS AS IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME AT ALL...

WELL, I GO BY A PSEUDONYM NOW, SO THERE'S NO HELPING IT.

Actor Pseudonym
Kubo Kazushi
Real Name
Yamada Ichirou

I WANT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK, TOO.

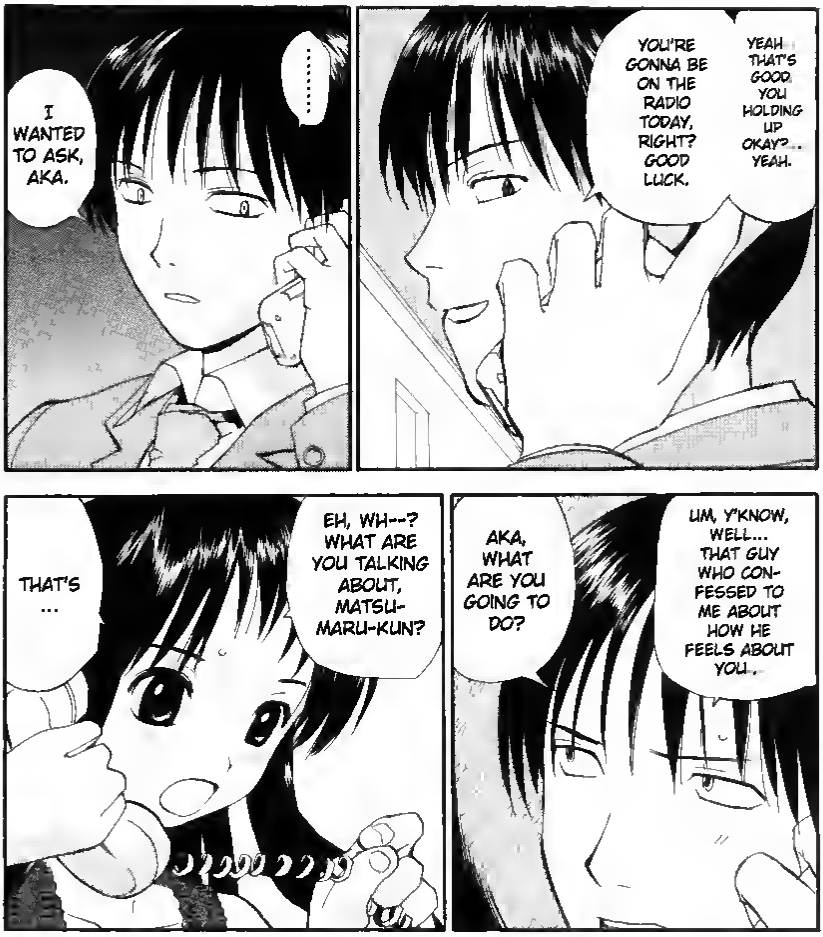
I'LL HAVE TO GET IT SOMEHOW...

NO, I HAVE TO STOP THIS.

I FEEL LIKE I'M SOME DERANGED STALKER.

AKA?

Ichirou


I WANTED TO ASK, AKA.
.....
YOU'RE GONNA BE ON THE RADIO TODAY, RIGHT? GOOD LUCK.
YEAH. THAT'S GOOD. YOU HOLDING UP OKAY?.. YEAH.
THAT'S ...
EH, WH--? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, MATSU-MARU-KUN?
AKA, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
UM, Y'KNOW, WELL... THAT GUY WHO CONFESSED TO ME ABOUT HOW HE FEELS ABOUT YOU.
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO, IS THERE?
I'M GOING OUT WITH YOU, MATSU-MARU-KUN, SO...
I WON'T DO ANYTHING.
NN, WELL, I JUST WANTED TO HEAR WHAT YOU THOUGHT.
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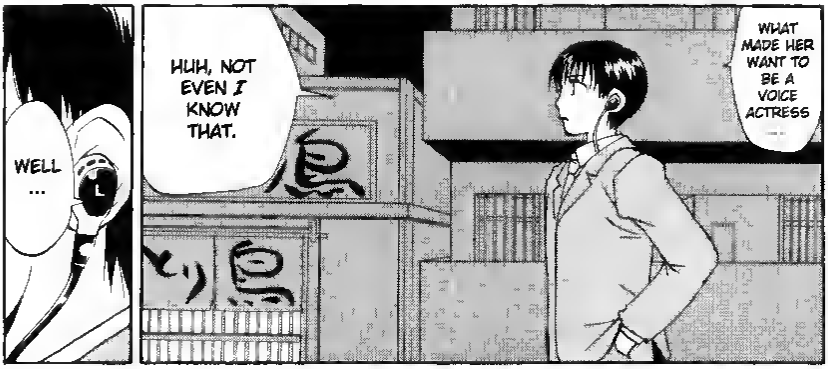
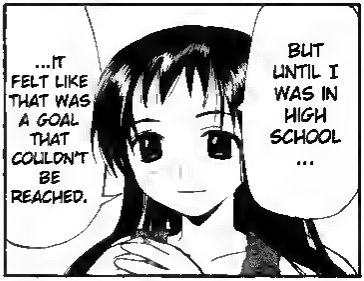
Y... YEAH.
YOU'RE RIGHT... HAHA.
I... LOVE ONDA AKA.
BUT ...
WHAT ABOUT HIM ...?
OH YEAH! MS. YOSHI-OKA SAID...
WE CAN MEET UP AFTER THE RADIO SHOW!
YOUR MANAGER SAID THAT?
YEAH
I'M FREE, OF COURSE.
SO, ALL SET? SEE YOU THEN.
NEXT ON THE CORNER !
WE'LL BE READING LETTERS FROM YOU, OUR LISTEN-ERS...
HE GOES BY THE PEN NAME, HAM KATSU!
SOUNDS LIKE SOME KIND OF DEEP-FRIED FOOD... UHH...
"I AM A BIG FAN OF AKA-SAN! WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO BECOME A VOICE ACTRESS?"

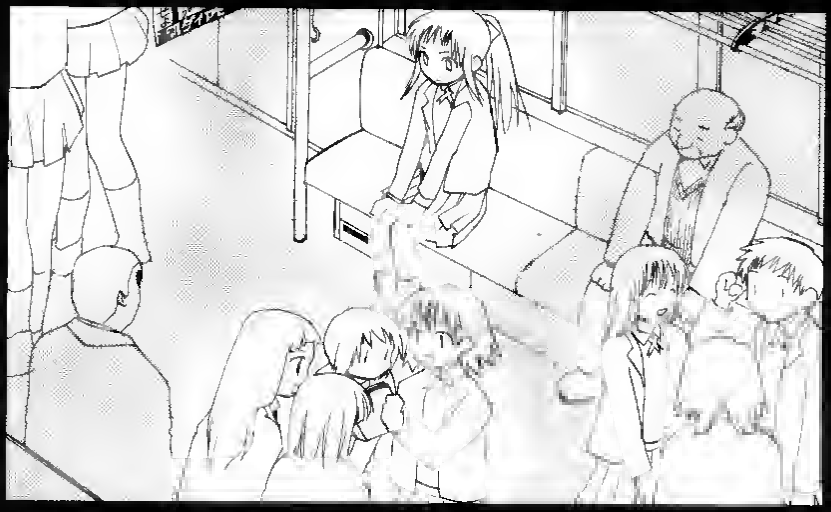

WELL ...
HUH, NOT EVEN I KNOW THAT.
WHAT MADE HER WANT TO BE A VOICE ACTRESS ...


...IT FELT LIKE THAT WAS A GOAL THAT COULDN'T BE REACHED.
BUT UNTIL I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL ...

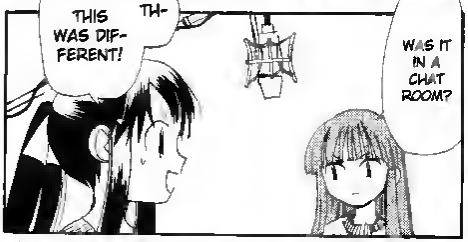
THAT'S RIGHT ...
OHH ...
I'VE WANTED TO PLAY THE VOICE OF AUDREY HEPBURN EVER SINCE I WAS LITTLE.

I HADN'T SETTLED INTO MY NEW SCHOOL YET AND DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS...
AFTER THAT HAPPENED, I GOT REALLY DEPRESSED.

WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, I TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS.



I HAD ONLY ONE FRIEND.
AROUND THAT TIME, I STARTED USING THE INTERNET A LOT.


TH-
THIS WAS DIFFERENT!
WAS IT IN A CHAT ROOM?

"PONUK" WAS JUST A SCREEN-NAME, OF COURSE.
THAT WAS PONUK-SAN.
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*No program!! Cheer up
ノープログラム!!
元気出して。
PONUK-SAN ALWAYS LISTENED TO MY PROB-LEMS.
HE MADE IT SO I WASN'T DE-PRESSED ANY-MORE.
THANK YOU.
...BUT PONUK-SAN, IT'S NOT QUITE LIKE THAT.
PROGRAM?
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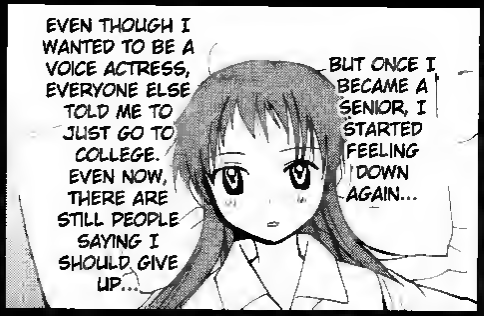
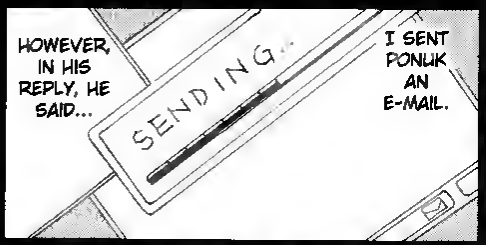
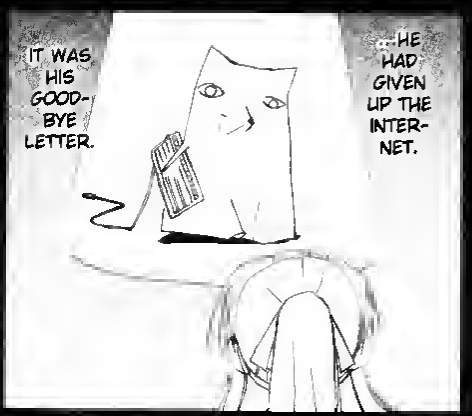
MINE DID, TOO, AND I WAS ONLY ABLE TO GET ONLINE EVERY NOW AND THEN...
BUT... PONUK-SAN'S REAL LIFE STARTED GETTING REALLY BUSY...
I STARTED CHEERING UP, AND WE WERE BOTH REALLY HAPPY ABOUT IT.
I STARTED MAKING FRIENDS AT MY NEW HIGH SCHOOL ONE BY ONE.
That's good.


EVEN THOUGH I WANTED TO BE A VOICE ACTRESS, EVERYONE ELSE TOLD ME TO JUST GO TO COLLEGE. EVEN NOW, THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE SAYING I SHOULD GIVE UP...
BUT ONCE I BECAME A SENIOR, I STARTED FEELING DOWN AGAIN...

I WAS HAPPIER AND REALLY BUSY WITH SCHOOL WORK... I DIDN'T NEED THE INTERNET ANYMORE.


HOWEVER, IN HIS REPLY, HE SAID...
SENDING...
I SENT PONUK AN E-MAIL.


IT WAS HIS GOOD-BYE LETTER.
...HE HAD GIVEN UP THE INTER-NET.

... BUT ...

THEN...
I AUDITIONED FOR A PART.
AND SO, I DECIDED THAT I WOULD FULFILL MY DREAM NO MATTER WHAT.
PONUK-SAN SAID HE WAS BUSY FOLLOWING HIS OWN DREAMS, SO HE HAD TO STOP GOING ON THE NET SO MUCH.

HAVE YOU EVER MET THAT PERSON?
I HAVEN'T.
HAHH...
...WOW.
AND NOW HERE I AM, A VOICE ACTRESS.

IT'S PROBABLY SOME CREEPY OLD MAN...
SO IT'S A KIND PERSON YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT.
NOT SO SURE ABOUT AGE, EITHER..
IT WAS PROBABLY A GUY..
DO YOU KNOW IF IT WAS A GUY OR A GIRL? OR HOW OLD THAT PERSON WAS?

AKA
...
じゃあね
UWAH
...
HEY NOW!
SHE'S WATCHING
ガシっ
MATSU-MARU-KUN!
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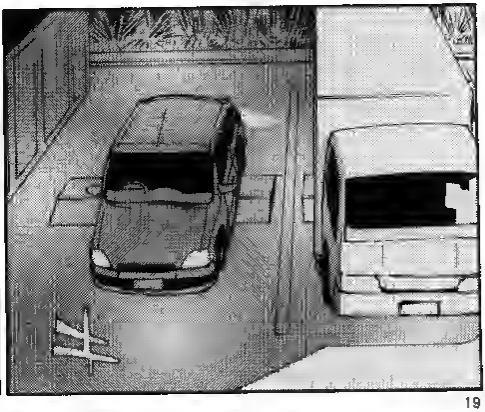
OKAY.
OH.

YOU TWO WAIT HERE.
I HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF.

HUH?
IT'S PERFECTLY HIDDEN.
YEAH, THIS IS GOOD.



HMMM ... AHEM.
.....

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!? YOSHIOKA-SAN, WE CAN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN YOUR CAR...!!
I LEFT SOME "YOU-KNOW-WHATS" ON THE DASHBOARD, SO DON'T FORGET TO USE ONE. ♡
I WON'T BE BACK FOR THIRTY MINUTES.
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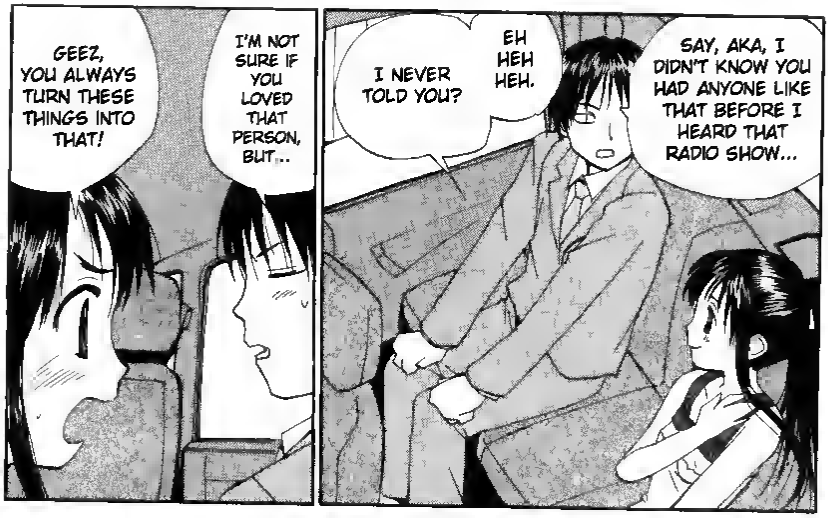
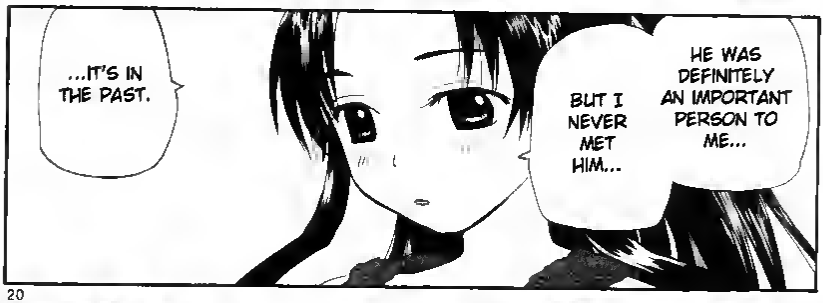

GEEZ, YOU ALWAYS TURN THESE THINGS INTO THAT!
I'M NOT SURE IF YOU LOVED THAT PERSON, BUT...
I NEVER TOLD YOU?
EH HEH HEH.
SAY, AKA, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD ANYONE LIKE THAT BEFORE I HEARD THAT RADIO SHOW...


...IT'S IN THE PAST.
BUT I NEVER MET HIM...
HE WAS DEFINITELY AN IMPORTANT PERSON TO ME...

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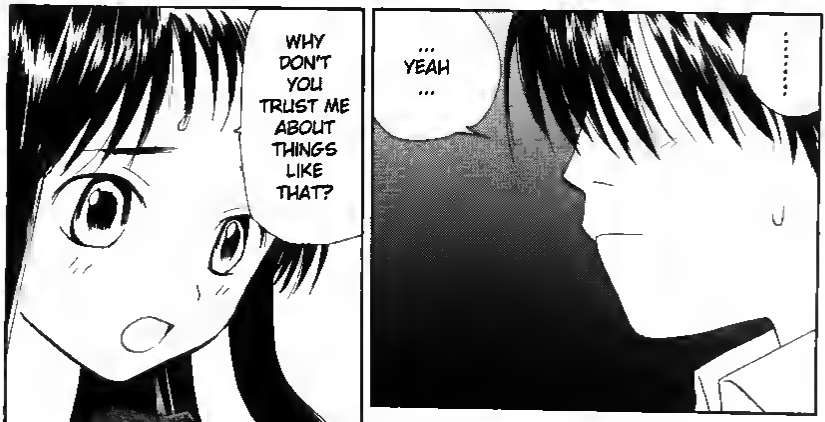
WHY DON'T YOU TRUST ME ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT?
... YEAH ...
.....

NOW YOU'RE MAKING ME ANGRY, MATSU-MARU-KUN!!
GOD!
IT'S BECAUSE... I'M... JUST A MAN.
THE MATSU-MARU-KUN I'M IN LOVE WITH!
MATSU-MARU-KUN IS...
MATSU-MARU-KUN ISN'T JUST MATSU-MARU-KUN!
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YOSHIOKA-SAN SAID IT WAS OKAY.
BUT ...
AH, DON'T ...
AKA ...
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たじたじ
OH... THANKS ...

I COULDN'T HELP BUT FEEL UNEASY.
ACTUALLY, EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING MORE...
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I'M...
THAT'S BECAUSE ...
NOT THE KIND OF MAN WHO'D BE ABLE TO PROTECT AKA.
MM ...

MA... MATSU-MARU-KUN, WE CAN'T...
IT'S OKAY... THERE'S STILL TIME...
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RING RING RING RING
AH ...
MAIL?
IT'S MINE.
I BETTER SEE WHAT IT IS. IT MIGHT BE FROM YOSHIOKA-SAN..
YEAH ...
SHIT. SOME THING GOT IN THE WAY AGAIN

WHAT?
NO WAY ...
HUH... THIS... HUH?

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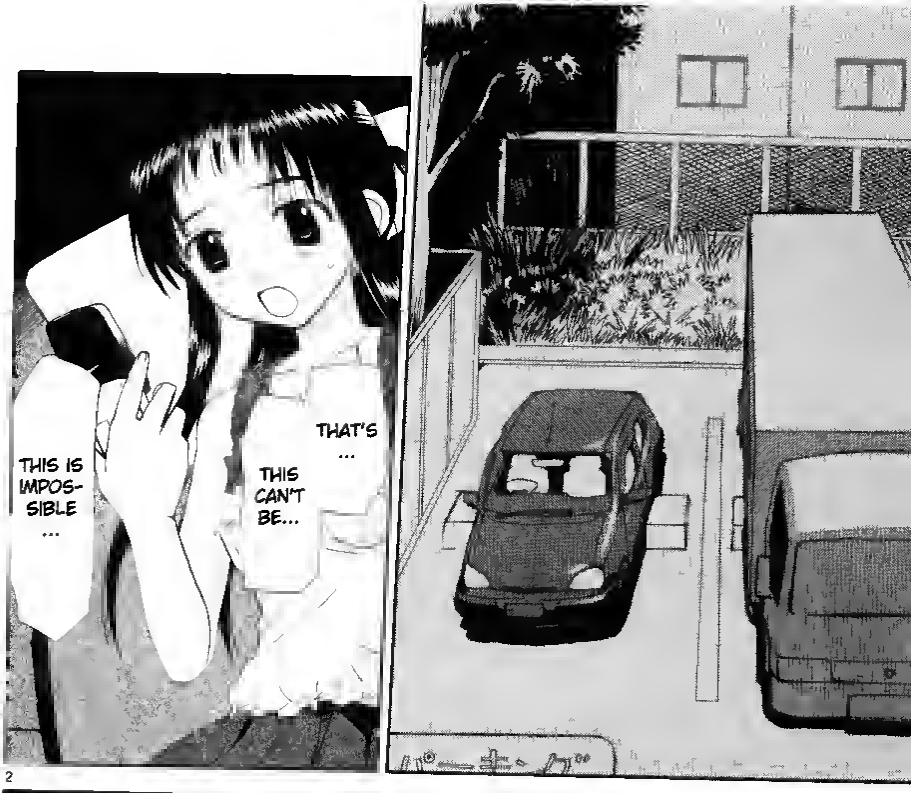
WH... WHAT THE HELL!?
THIS MAIL... IS FROM PONUK-SAN...

TAKE.23
How to Confess


THIS IS IMPOS-SIBLE ...
THIS CAN'T BE...
THAT'S ...

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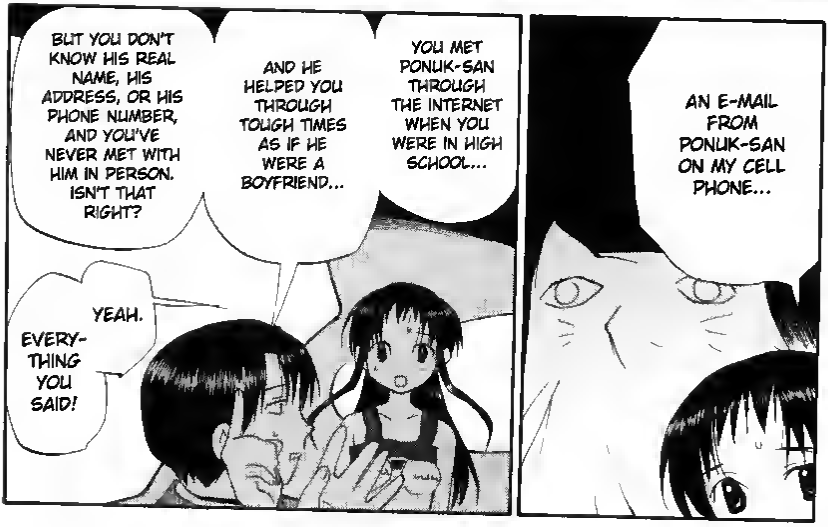
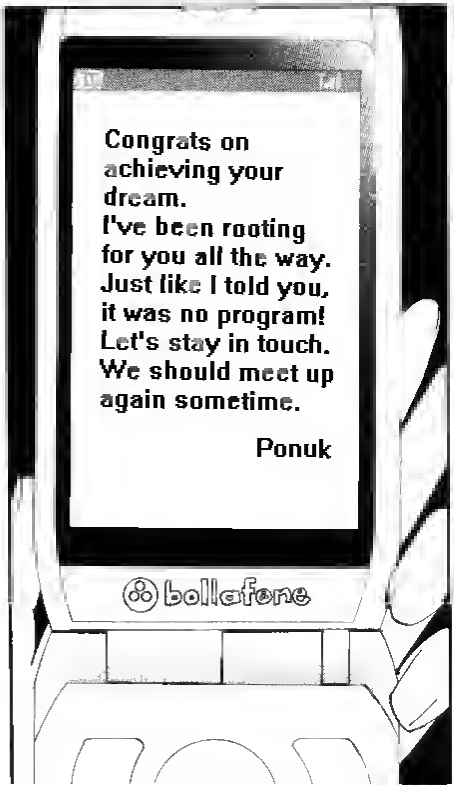

BUT YOU DON'T KNOW HIS REAL NAME, HIS ADDRESS, OR HIS PHONE NUMBER, AND YOU'VE NEVER MET WITH HIM IN PERSON. ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
AND HE HELPED YOU THROUGH TOUGH TIMES AS IF HE WERE A BOYFRIEND...
YOU MET PONUK-SAN THROUGH THE INTERNET WHEN YOU WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL...
YEAH. EVERY-THING YOU SAID!
AN E-MAIL FROM PONUK-SAN ON MY CELL PHONE...

I NEVER... GAVE MY ADDRESS TO HIM.
YEAH... I BOUGHT THIS PHONE A LONG TIME AFTER I STOPPED TALKING TO PONUK-SAN.
THEN, NATURALLY HE SHOULDN'T KNOW YOUR PHONE ADDRESS ...


Congrats on achieving your dream.
I've been rooting for you all the way.
Just like I told you, it was no program!
Let's stay in touch.
We should meet up again sometime.
Ponuk
bollafone

YOU, MATSU-MARU-KUN, MY MANAGER, YOSHIOKA-SAN..
BUT... THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO KNOW MY ADDRESS ARE...
THEN, DO YOU THINK THIS IS SOME KIND OF PRANK?
MAKI-SAN, AND AKARI-SAN.

LOOK .. MATSU-MARU-KUN, READ IT.
HUH ...?
BUT... JUDGING FROM THE MESSAGE... IT COULDN'T BE ANY OF THOSE PEOPLE...

JST LIKE I TOLD YOU.
NO PROGRAM!
DOESN'T HE MEAN "NO PROBLEM?"
"NO PRO-GRAM" ...
no program ✕
no problem ○
"Mondai nai"
YOU WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT PONUK-SAN ON THE RADIO, SO IT MUST BE...
ARE YOU SURE? IT LOOKS LIKE ANYBODY COULD HAVE WRITTEN THIS.
HM? WAIT, WHAT'S THIS?
THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS PONUK-SAN ALWAYS USED TO SAY!
I DIDN'T MENTION IT ON THE RADIO, BUT...
YEAH!
4
...HOW ARE YOU GOING TO RESPOND?
HUH ?
OH!
WHAT'LL I DO?
...LOOKS LIKE IT.
.....
WHOEVER SENT THIS MAIL IS THE REAL DEAL!!
...!! THEN THAT MEANS ...!

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NO CLUE ...
DO YOU THINK HE'LL SEND A REPLY ...?
ARE YOU... THE REAL .. PONUK-SAN...
SPACE.
HOW DID YOU.. GET MY... E-MAIL ADDRESS...
SEND.
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チャ チャ
WHAT, DID I SUR-PRISE YOU?
DID I INTER-RUPT ANYTHING IMPOR-TANT?
YOSHI-OKA-SAN...
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT !?!
WE WERE NOT DOING ANY-THING!!
WAH !!
HMM?
YOU USED ONE OF THEM. GRACIOUS ME. ♡
WH-WH--!! N-, UM, AGH!!
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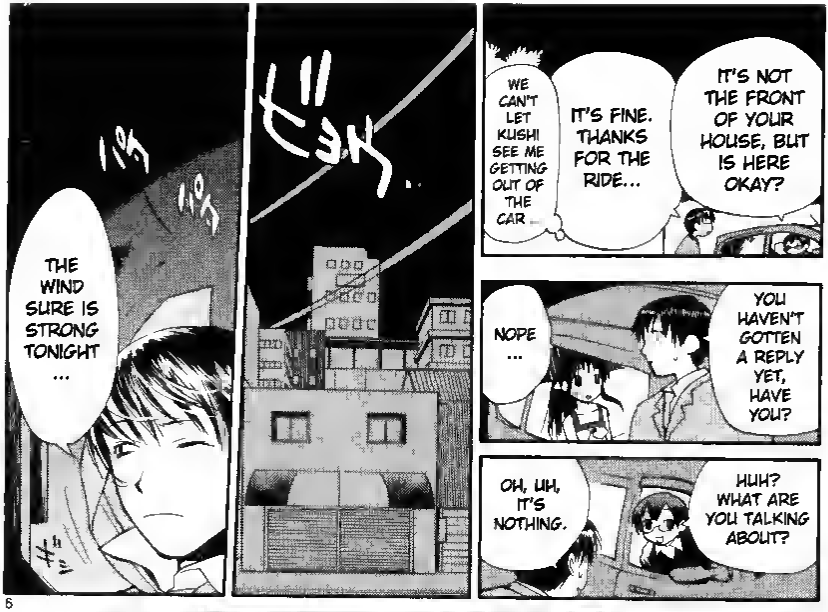
IT'S NOT THE FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE, BUT IS HERE OKAY?
IT'S FINE. THANKS FOR THE RIDE...
WE CAN'T LET KUSHI SEE ME GETTING OUT OF THE CAR
THE WIND SURE IS STRONG TONIGHT ...
YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN A REPLY YET, HAVE YOU?
NOPE ...
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
OH, UH, IT'S NOTHING.

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MATSU-MARU-SAN, WE HAVE TO TALK.
KUSHI ...
YOU'RE LATE.

YOU WANT TO...
MEET WITH AKA ...
ALONE !?
NO, I CANNOT PERMIT THAT!!
PLEASE.
MATSU-MARU-SAN.
.....

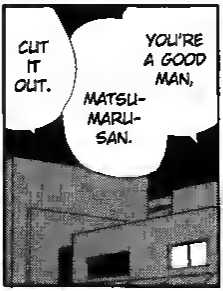
JUST A MANAGER'S POSITION, RIGHT?
OF COURSE, THAT'S...
...JUST STOP THIS.
...IT'S NOT... PERMISSIBLE?
NO.
IT IS MATSUMARU FUMIHIKO'S.
OF C...
...DID YOU FIGURE IT OUT ALREADY ...?
MATSUMARU-SAN
YOU'RE RIGHT.
...I SEE.

WERE YOU WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU TOLD ME?
MATSU-MARU-SAN.
YOU DIDN'T HIDE IT VERY WELL

I KNEW WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FOOL YOU.
THAT'S NOT REALLY IT

I SEE.
JUST AS I THOUGHT.
Y-YOU KNEW THAT, TOO!?
YOU TWO... ARE LOVERS LIVING TOGETHER.
WELL, YEAH ...
AND THAT'S NOT ALL.
I'M NOT A MANAGER.

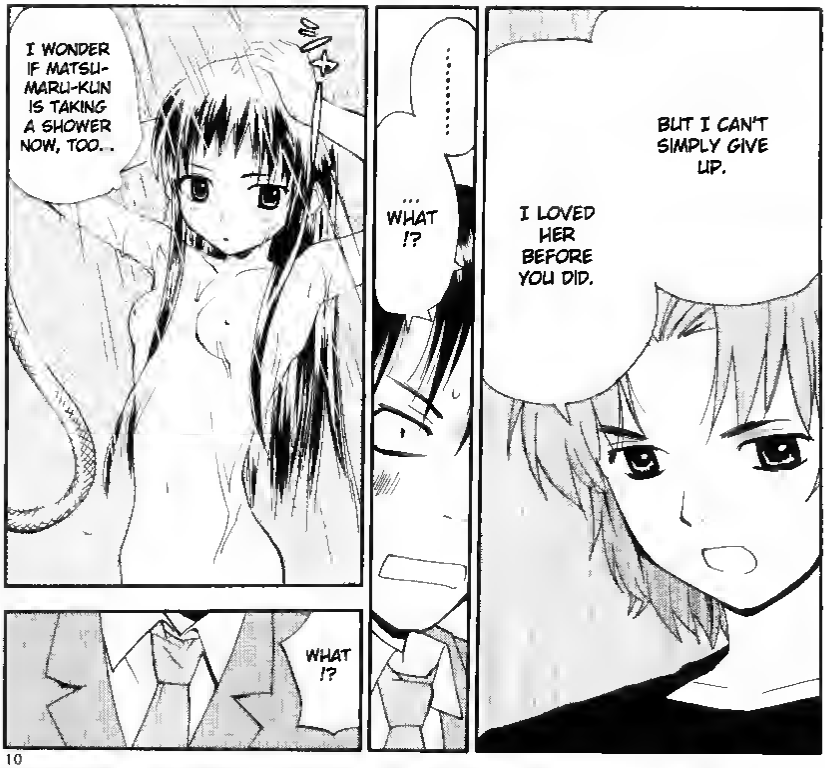
I THINK YOU'RE A WORTHY OPPONENT.
REALLY?


CUT IT OUT.
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, MATSU-MARU-SAN.

NO WAY.

I JUST... WANTED TO STOP A BETTER PERSON FROM GETTING TO AKA...
I HAVE NO CHANCE AGAINST YOU...

I HATED LYING TO YOU... BUT THAT'S JUST HOW THINGS WORKED OUT.


I WONDER IF MATSU-MARU-KUN IS TAKING A SHOWER NOW, TOO...
...
WHAT !?
BUT I CAN'T SIMPLY GIVE UP.
I LOVED HER BEFORE YOU DID.
WHAT !?

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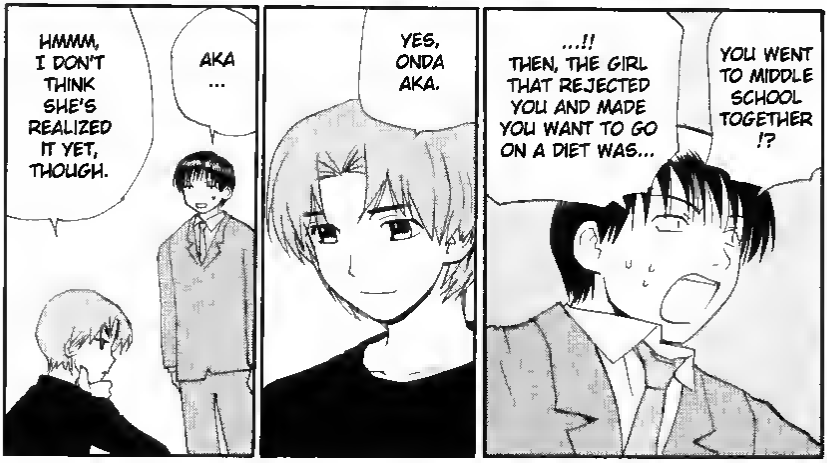
HMMM, I DON'T THINK SHE'S REALIZED IT YET, THOUGH.
AKA ...
YES, ONDA AKA.
...!! THEN, THE GIRL THAT REJECTED YOU AND MADE YOU WANT TO GO ON A DIET WAS...
YOU WENT TO MIDDLE SCHOOL TOGETHER !?

RING RING
RING RING
PHEW...
HELLO, THIS IS MATSU...
AKA!
THAT MEANS KUSHI IS THE SAME AGE AS AKA, 20 YEARS OLD...
URK.
HOW FRUSTRATING.
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MATSU-MARU-KUN!

I WASN'T ABLE TO TALK TO YOU MUCH TODAY...
CAN YOU MEET ME TOMORROW EVENING AT EIGHT?
THAT'S A RELIEF...
THE LAST THING I NEED IS A RIVAL...
REALLY... HE STILL HASN'T REPLIED TO YOUR E-MAIL...
HEY... AKA.
.....
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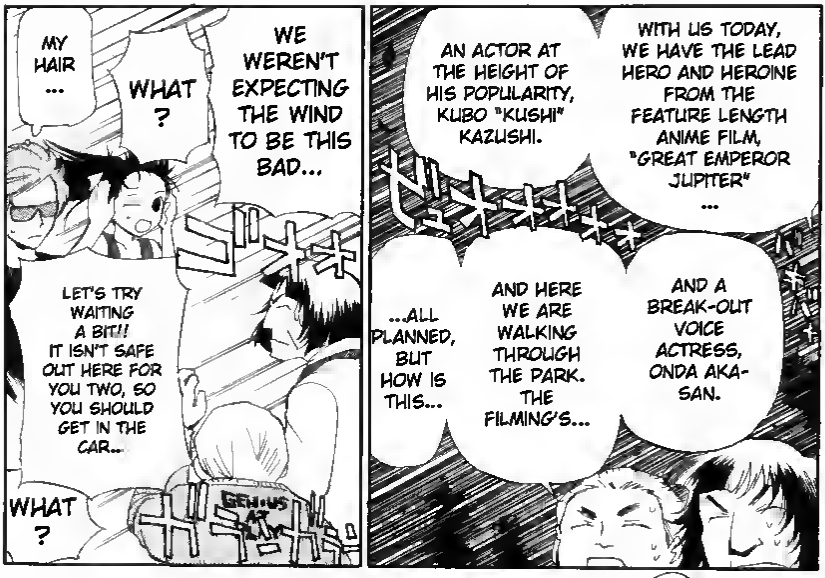
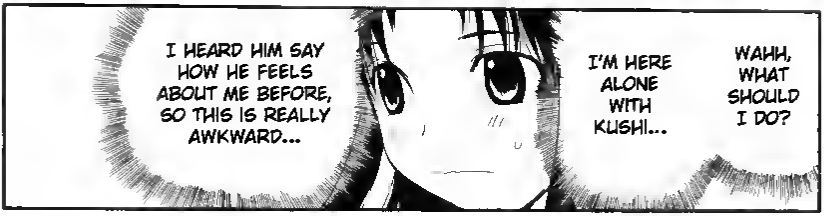
IN FRONT OF THE MOVIE THEATER WHERE WE FIRST MET.
THE PLACE I WANT TO MEET AT IS...
ALRIGHT... EIGHT O'CLOCK THEN.
EVEN THOUGH I'M COMPLETELY BROKE
YEAH, TOMORROW'S FINE.
YOU SOUND SO... SERIOUS.

I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG WITH MATSU-MARU-KUN...
IT SOUNDED LIKE HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SOME-THING...
LET'S SEE ...
WORK TOMOR-ROW...
AHHH, I'M SO NERVOUS...
UWAH !
AN INTER-VIEW WITH KUSHI!


MY HAIR ...
WHAT ?
WE WEREN'T EXPECTING THE WIND TO BE THIS BAD...
LET'S TRY WAITING A BIT!! IT ISN'T SAFE OUT HERE FOR YOU TWO, SO YOU SHOULD GET IN THE CAR...
WHAT ?
AN ACTOR AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS POPULARITY, KUBO "KUSHI" KAZUSHI.
WITH US TODAY, WE HAVE THE LEAD HERO AND HEROINE FROM THE FEATURE LENGTH ANIME FILM, "GREAT EMPEROR JUPITER" ...
...ALL PLANNED, BUT HOW IS THIS...
AND HERE WE ARE WALKING THROUGH THE PARK. THE FILMING'S...
AND A BREAK-OUT VOICE ACTRESS, ONDA AKA-SAN.


I HEARD HIM SAY HOW HE FEELS ABOUT ME BEFORE, SO THIS IS REALLY AWKWARD...
I'M HERE ALONE WITH KUSHI...
WAHH, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

IT MAKES ME HAPPY TO HEAR THINGS LIKE THAT...
IT ...
BUT ...

I LOVE ONDA AKA.
SHE'S THE ONLY WOMAN FOR ME...

AKA-SAN.
WE HAVEN'T SEEN ONE ANOTHER IN QUITE SOME TIME.

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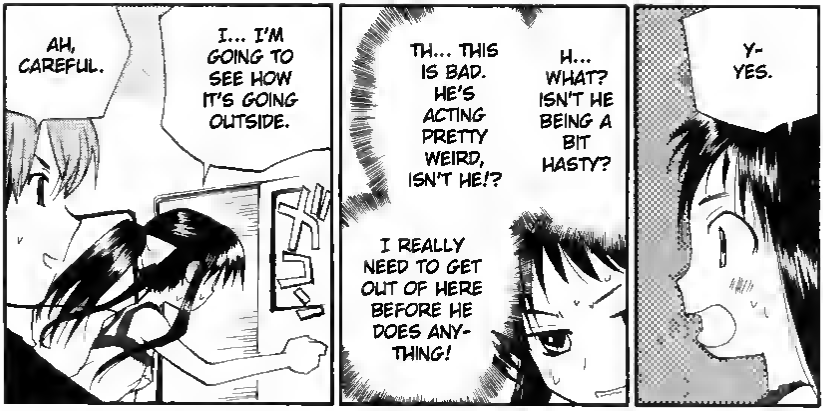
I SHOULD SAY SOMETHING TO BREAK THE SILENCE...
THIS FEELS SO AWKWARD.


AH, CAREFUL.
I... I'M GOING TO SEE HOW IT'S GOING OUTSIDE.
TH... THIS IS BAD. HE'S ACTING PRETTY WEIRD, ISN'T HE!?
H... WHAT? ISN'T HE BEING A BIT HASTY?
I REALLY NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE HE DOES ANY-THING!
Y-YES.

NOOO!!

YOU'RE JUST LIKE YOU WERE BACK THEN.
AKA-SAN, YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL...

NO WAY ...
KUSHI, YOU'RE ...
YAMA... DA- KUN...?
I THOUGHT... YOU SEEMED LIKE HIM...
BUT... YOU'RE REALLY DIFFER- ENT.
YOU DIDN'T REALIZE IT SOONER?
YES.
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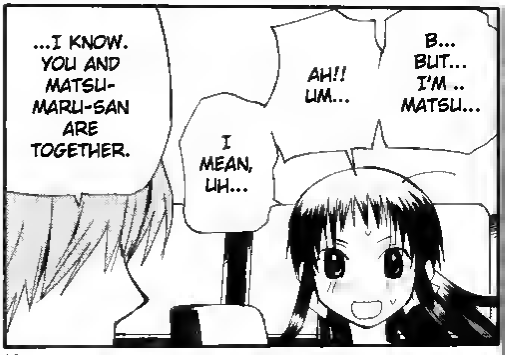
HAVE NOT CHANGED ONE BIT SINCE THEN.
MY FEEL- INGS...
MY APPEAR- ANCE IS DIFFER- ENT, BUT...
EH?

I LOVE YOU.
AKA-SAN.


...I KNOW. YOU AND MATSU-MARU-SAN ARE TOGETHER.
I MEAN, UH...
AH!! UM...
B... BUT... I'M .. MATSU...

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No
No

HUH ...
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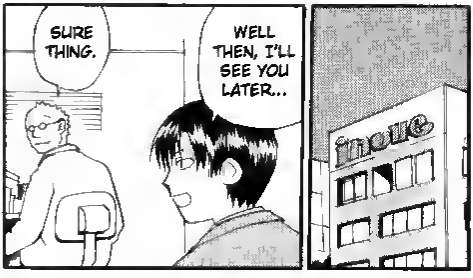
SURE THING.
WELL THEN, I'LL SEE YOU LATER...

GOD DAMN IT, NOW IT'S RAINING!
THE PLAN'S OFF!! WE'RE DOING THE INTERVIEW INSIDE!

YEAH, OKAY.
AKA-SAN, KUSHI, WE'RE ALL DONE HERE!

AL-RIGHT.
LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE RIGHT ON TIME TO MEET AKA.

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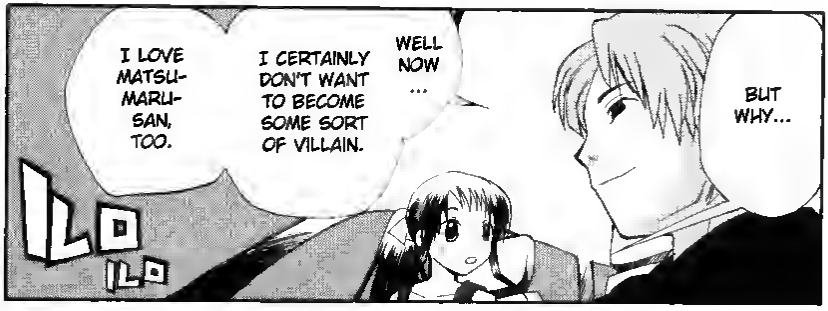
C'MON, I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT.
AKA-SAN... YOU'RE MEETING WITH MATSU-MARU-SAN, AREN'T YOU?

YOSHIOKA-SAN ISN'T HERE, SO I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE TRAIN...
WHAT SHOULD I DO? WE WENT LATER THAN I THOUGHT WE WOULD.
THE STATION'S SO FAR AWAY...


I LOVE MATSU-MARU-SAN, TOO.
I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO BECOME SOME SORT OF VILLAIN.
WELL NOW ...
BUT WHY...
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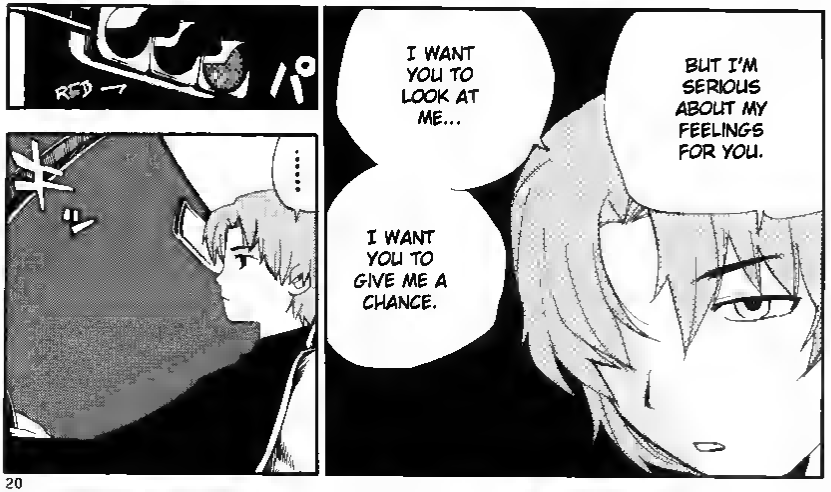
ILO


I WANT YOU TO LOOK AT ME...
BUT I'M SERIOUS ABOUT MY FEELINGS FOR YOU.
I WANT YOU TO GIVE ME A CHANCE.
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... NO ...
IS SOME-THING TROUBLING YOU?

HIT THE BREAKS !!
WAKE UP!
HE'S A-SLEEP !!
HE WON'T STOP!
WHAT !?
HUH ?
AKA-SAN !!

YOU'RE... OKAY.
THANK GOD... AKA-SAN.
.....
カニ カラン
YOUR FACE IS HURT!!
YOUR FACE...
K... YAMA-DA-KUN!?

IT'S NO PROGRAM.
IT'S ...
.....
WEE
WOO
WEE

THAT'S ...
IT WAS... YAMADA-KUN?
THE ONE WHO... HELPED ME THROUGH THAT TOUGH TIME...
AKA-SAN.
COULD YOU BLOW ON IT?

SURE ...
HUH ...
IT WON'T HURT. IT'LL ALL BE OKAY...
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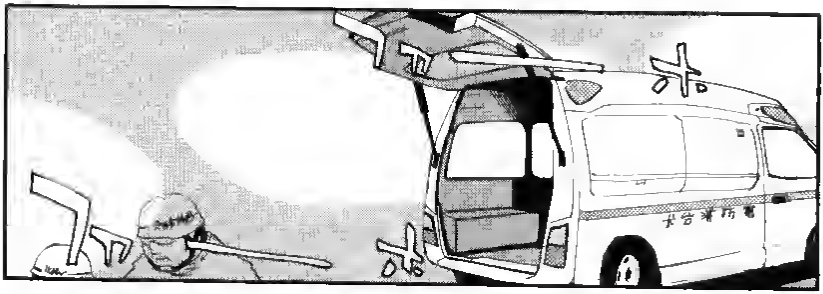

HE STILL HAS A CHANCE. YOU THINK HE CAN MAKE IT TO THE HOSPITAL?
IT'S AMAZING THAT HE'S STILL CONSCIOUS AFTER LOSING THIS MUCH BLOOD.

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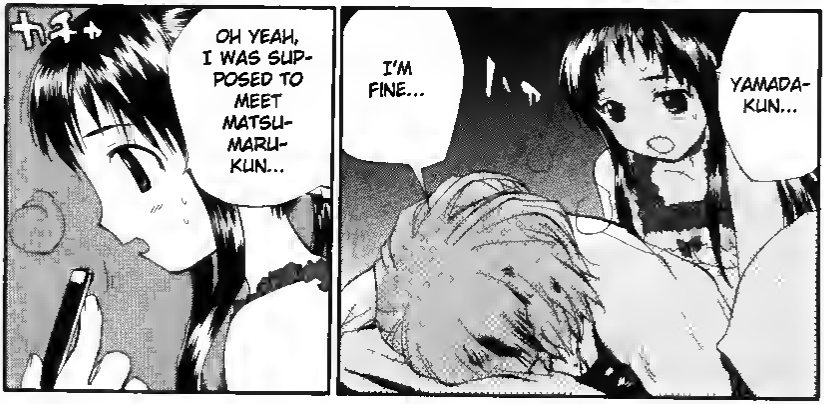
OH YEAH, I WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET MATSUMARU-KUN...
I'M FINE...
YAMADA-KUN...

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PLEASE ...
DON'T CALL MATSU-MARU-SAN...
キロロ
IT'S ...
IT'S NO PROGRAM...

NO PROGRAM ... THAT'S WHAT MY FRIEND ON THE INTERNET, PONUKI-SAN, USED TO ALWAYS SAY...
IT WAS REALLY YAMADA-KUN.
HE WAS THERE SUPPORTING ME IN THOSE TOUGH TIMES...
AFTER I TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS AND HADN'T YET MADE ANY FRIENDS, HE LISTENED TO MY PROBLEMS...
YOU'VE FINALLY TOLD ME, YAMADA-KUN... IT WAS YOU, ALL ALONG.
救急車入口
PLEASE WAIT HERE.
THIS IS A HOSPITAL, SO WE CAN'T HAVE ANY CELL PHONE SIGNALS INTERFERING WITH THE EQUIPMENT. PLEASE TURN IT OFF IF YOU HAVE ONE.
OH, OKAY.
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AKA'S LATE ...
AND SHE WON'T PICK UP...

HEY BRO-THER,
YOU LOOK DOWN IN THE DUMPS.
SOMETHING MUST HAVE SUDDENLY COME UP AT WORK...
EH ...
UNDER THE BRIDGE
WAH !!
DOWN HERE
SOME GIRL BLOW YOU OFF?
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...
YAMADA-KUN WAS IN LOVE WITH ME...

AND NOW HE'S A POPULAR ACTOR NAMED KUBO KAZUSHI...
WHEN I WAS STRUGGLING, HE WAS THERE TO LISTEN TO ME AS PONUK-SAN...

HE STILL LOVES ME...
EVEN NOW, HE STILL ...

IT'S MY FAULT THAT HE GOT HURT AS BAD AS HE DID...
IN THAT ACCIDENT, HE PRO-TECTED ME WITHOUT HESITA-TION...

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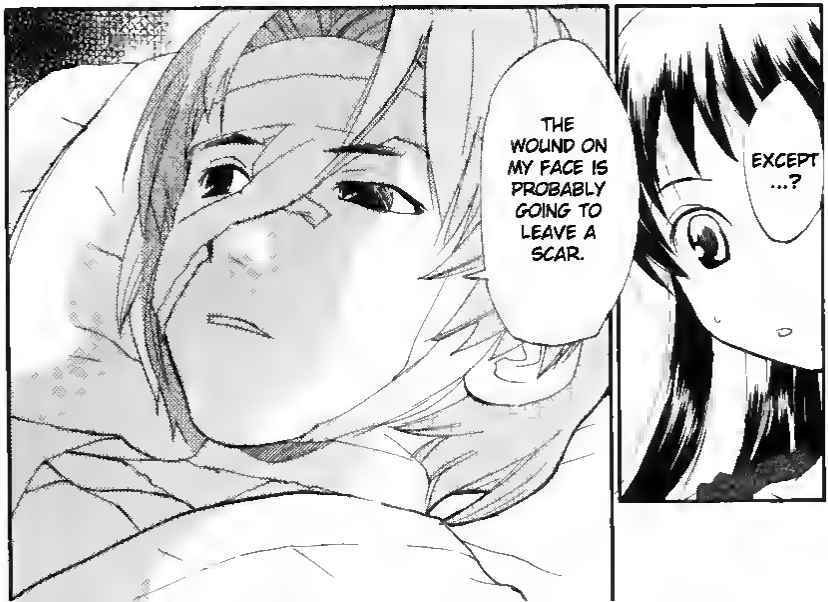
I'M FINE... IT WAS NOTHING TOO SERIOUS.
EXCEPT ...


THE WOUND ON MY FACE IS PROBABLY GOING TO LEAVE A SCAR.
EXCEPT ...?

WE'RE GOING TO STOP SHOOTING "TACT OF THE STORM."
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YAMADA-KUN, YOU'RE AN ACTOR, AND...
YOU'RE IN THAT DRAMA SERIES...
A SCAR... ON YOUR FACE... BUT WAIT!!
I CAN STILL BE A VOICE ACTOR...
SO I'LL BE IN THE SAME LINE OF WORK AS YOU, AKA-SAN.
BUT I'M MAKING MY DEBUT IN "GREAT EMPEROR JUPITER."
I'VE BEEN WAITING TO SEE YOU FOR SO LONG...
I WANTED TO PROTECT YOU.
DON'T CRY.

AND I WAS ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT YAMADA-KUN WHEN WE WERE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...
I WANTED TO SEE PONUK-SAN, TOO...
D... DON'T...
.....
I GUESS ... YOU'RE RIGHT.
YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH MATSU-MARU-SAN, AFTER ALL.

AKA-SAN, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN LOVE...
BUT ...
ARE YOU 100% SURE...
THAT YOU WON'T CHOOSE ME?
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.....
THAT'S ...

.....

I'M ...
HERE WITH YOU ....
OKAY?
YOU DON'T WANT TO OPEN YOUR WOUND...
HEY ...
GET SOME REST, YAMADA-KUN...

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YOU'RE ALL I'VE EVER WANTED !?
CAN'T YOU UNDER-STAND ...

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I'VE BEEN HERE FOR YOU WAY LONGER THAN MATSUMARU-SAN...
YOU ...
WAS IT ALL FOR NOTHING ...?

STOP IT, YAMADA-KUN...
REALLY, I...
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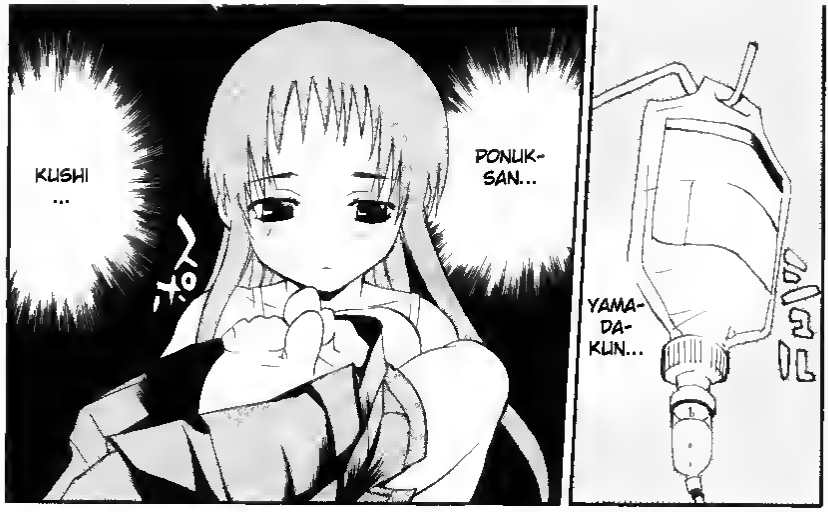
TEARS ...!?


KUSHI
...
PONUK-
SAN...
YAMA-
DA-
KUN...

YOU'RE
NOT...
GOING TO
RESIST?

YAMADA-
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DO YOU
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...WANT
TO DO
THIS...?

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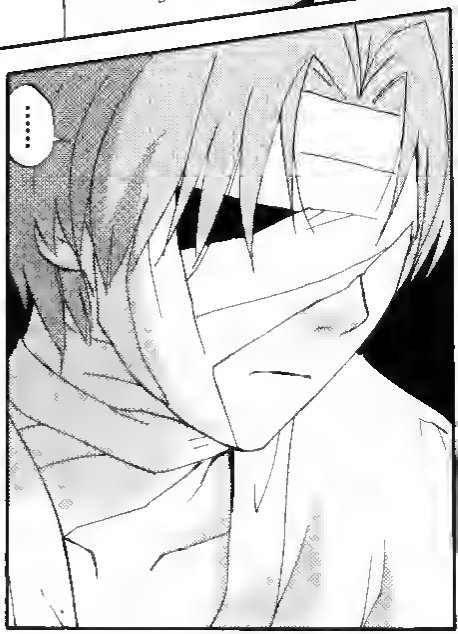
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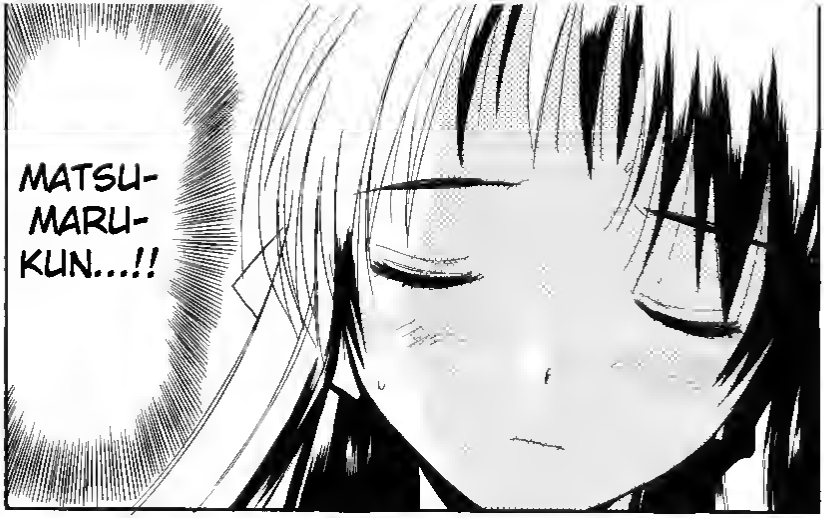
MATSU-
MARU-
KUN...!!

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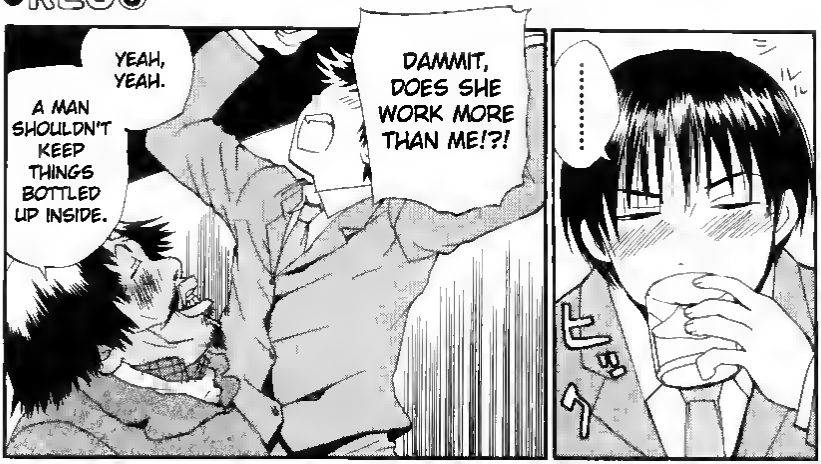
OH, TH... THANKS.
I'LL FILL UP YOUR CUP.
NOT EXACTLY... WELL, SHE'S ALWAYS REALLY BUSY...
SO SHE FLAKED OUT ON A DATE...
I SEE ...


YEAH, YEAH.
A MAN SHOULDN'T KEEP THINGS BOTTLED UP INSIDE.
DAMMIT, DOES SHE WORK MORE THAN ME!?!
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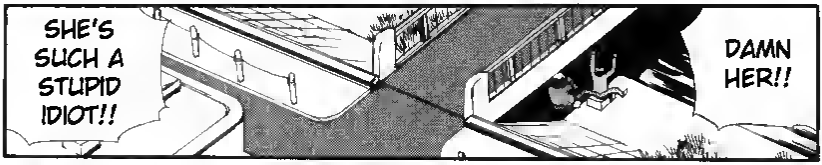
SHE'S SUCH A STUPID IDIOT!!
DAMN HER!!

MICHI-KO...
WHO ?
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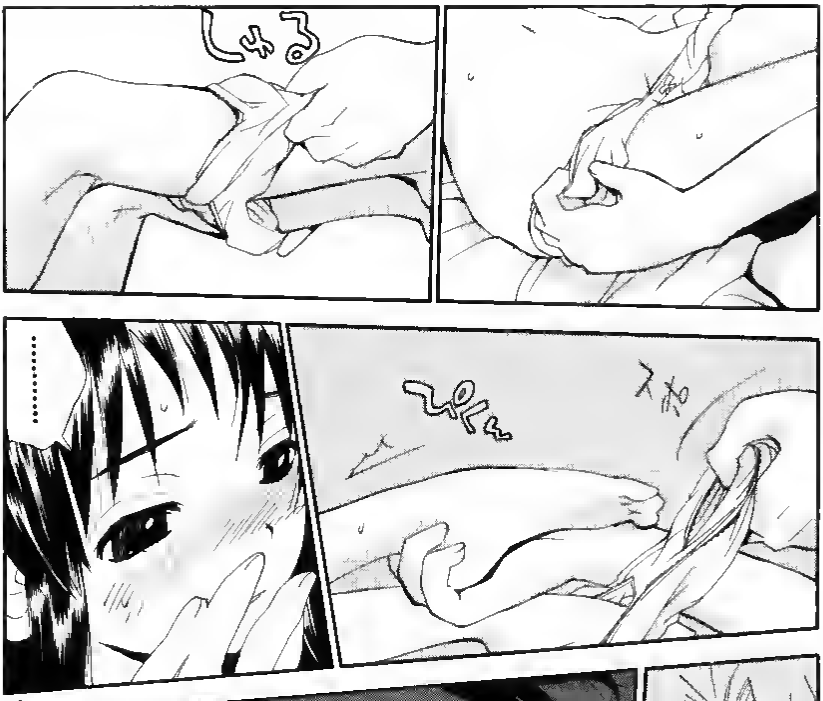
I WANTED TO SEE HER, TOO...
KE KE KE...
BUT I LOVE HER!!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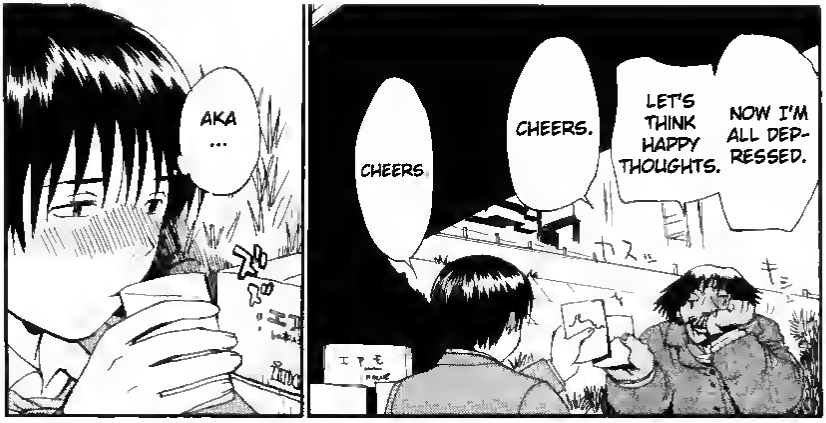
YOU'RE BEAUTI-FUL...
AKA ...


AKA
...
CHEERS.
CHEERS.
LET'S THINK HAPPY THOUGHTS.
NOW I'M ALL DEP-RESSED.

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I'M SO SORRY...
MATSU-MARU-KUN...!!
AKA-SAN
...
I'M SORRY...

あとがきです
こんにちは！
花見京です
キャメル
山下です
よろしくです
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